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Wednesday,	Nov. 23, at 8 30 p.m.	
Thursday,	Nov. 24, at 5 30 p.m.	
Friday,	Nov. 25, at 5-30 p.m.	

AT THE FRAMJEE COWASJEE INSTITUTE, Dhobi Talao.

Monday,	Nov. 21, at 8 p.m.	Speakers, Rev. G. C. Grubb, M.A., Lt.-Col. G. W. Oldham, R.E.
Tuesday,	Nov. 22, at 5-30 p.m.	
Wednesday,	Nov. 23, at 5-30 p.m.	
Thursday,	Nov. 24, at 8 p.m.	
Friday,	Nov. 25, at 8 p.m.	

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TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen-Defender of the Faith, Empress of India.

Petition for Probate of the last Will and Testament of THAKAR RAM PRADHAN, late of Bombay, Hindoo inhabitant Deceased.

DAMODHER THACKERSEY MOOLJEE and BHANJEE JERAM two of the Executors named in the will according to the tenor hereof.. Petitioners.

ALL PERSONS claiming to have any Interest in the Estate of the abovenamed Deceased, are hereby cited to come and see the proceedings, if they think fit, before the grant of Probate.

Witness, Sir Charles Sargent, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay, aforesaid, the 2nd day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty seven, and in the Fifty-first year of our Reign.

J. W. ORR,
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The Seal of the High Court at Bombay

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SHERIFF'S PROCLAMATION.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

SUIT NO. 320 OF 1887.

HASSUMBHOY VISRAM, FAZULBHOY VISRAM and HAJEEBHOY VISRAM, respectively, of Bombay, Khoja Mahomedan Merchants, carrying on business together in partnership in Bombay and at other places, under the name, style, and firm of Visram Ebrahim and Company........................Plaintiffs.

vs.

M. N. R. A. BOB, of Bassein, in British Burmah, the registered owner of the British Barque "Daylight," now lying in the Bombay Harbour ....Defendant.

WHEREAS by a Decree made in the above Suit on the 20th day of September, 1887, it was ordered that the Defendant should pay to the Plaintiffs the sum of Rs. 8,058-9-11 for debt and Rs. 639-11-6 for taxed costs, which said debt and costs amount in the whole to the sum of Rs. 8,698-5-5, and simple interest thereon at six per cent. per annum, from the date of the said Decree until payment.

And whereas by a Warrant of Attachment before Judgment of moveable property, dated the 26th day of August, 1887, the following moveable property was attached, namely the Defendant's Barque "Daylight," now lying in Bombay Harbour, her apparel, furniture, tackle, stores, &c., of which Barque the defendant is the sole owner the estimated value of the said barque "Daylight" is Rs. 12,000 or thereabouts, towards the satisfaction of the said Decree.

And whereas by an Order made herein by the Honourable Mr. Jutice Bayley, dated the 2nd day of November, 1887, it was ordered that the Sheriff of Bombay be at liberty to sell the attached property through the Auctioneers, Messrs. Menesse and Company.

NOW IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED AND NOTIFIED, that on WEDNESDAY, the 7th day of December, 1887, at 3 p.m., under and by virtue of a Warrant for Sale of moveable property, issued in the above Suit on the 26th date of October 1887, will be put up FOR SALE by PUBLIC AUCTION, by Messrs. MENESSE and Company, at their premises at Hummum Street Fort, the moveable property aforesaid, or so much thereof as shall be necessary for the satisfaction of the said Decree.

The abovenamed Plaintiffs have obtained permission to bid at the Sale.

The said property to be paid for at the time of Sale.

For further information and conditions of sale, application should be made at the Office of the Sheriff.—Dated this 5th day of November, 1887.

DINSHAW MANOCKJEE PETIT,
Sheriff of Bombay.
Messrs. HORE, CONROY and BROWN,
Plaintiffs' Attorneys.

THE NEW LAND REVENUE POLICY OF
THE BOMBAY GOVERNMENT:
TAXATION OF SUBSOIL WATER
AT THE
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IN GUJARAT,
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F. BOZZONI.
Bombay, 21st Nov. 1887. Agent.

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.—MEETINGS of the Corporation, as under, will be held here THIS DAY, MONDAY, 21st instant :—(1) ADJOURNED SPECIAL GENERAL, at 3 p.m. and (2) ADJOURNED THIRD QUARTERLY, at 3-15 p.m.

By Order of the Chairman,
H. WYNFORD BARROW,
Clerk, Municipal Corporation, and Secy., Town Council.
Bombay, Municipal Offices, November 19, 1887.

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NOTICE.

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The following clause be added after clause 9 of the Articles of Association, viz :—

"9 A. that the Company may, from time to time, in General Meeting, divide the original or increased Capital of the Company, or any part thereof, by subdivision of its Shares, or any of them, into Shares of smaller amount than the existing Shares of the Company for the time being."

In consequence of the above addition, the following addition will have to be made in Article 10, after the words "consolidation of Capital," "or division of Capital by subdivision of Shares," and Article 16 should be omitted.

Immediately, after confirming the above Resolutions, another Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholdres of the above Company will be held on the same date, and the same place, to consider, and if approved, to pass the following Special Resolution :—

That the following alterations be made in the Memorandum of Association, Clause V and Articles III of the Articles of Association, which said clauses relate to Capital.

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Fifth Criminal Sessions, 10 a.m.
Municipal Corporation, 3 p.m.
Indian Manufacturing Company, 3-30 p.m.
Albert Press Company, 3-30 p.m.
Imperial Cotton Mills, 4 p.m.
Band, B. V. R. Corps, Esplanade, 5-30 p.m.
Band, G. I. P. R. Volunteer, Gymkhana, 4 p.m.
Cricket Match, G. T. M. O. *vs.* Poona Recreation, 10-30 a.m.

Vessels arrived.—The following vessels arrived on the 19th:—Brandon, Man-of-War, from Calcutta; D. Balduino (s), Genoa; Arabia (s), Liverpool. Yesterday:—I. M. S. Clive, from Rangoon; Bagdad (s), Mozambique; Inchgarvie (s), Middlesbro; Lodister (Ship), Hull; and Cooleen (Barque) Mauritius.

Vessels sailed.—The following vessels sailed on the 19th:—Peveril (s), from Massowa; Kohinur (s), Coast and Calcutta; Arara (s), Calcutta; Henzada (s), London. Yesterday:—Inchmornish (s), Dunkirk; and Victory (s), Rangoon.

Missionary Addresses.—Religious addresses will be delivered to-day, at 5-30 p.m., in the Cathedral, by the Rev. G. O. Grubb, M.A., and at 8 p.m. in the Framji Cowasji Institute, by Rev. G. C. Grubb and Lieut-Colonel G. W. Oldham.

Music at the Esplanade Bandstand.—The following programme of music will be played by the B. V. R. Corps at the Esplanade Bandstand this evening, commencing at 5-30:—

March	Light Infantry	Kral.
Overture	Fidelio	Beethoven.
Waltz	Ruddigore	Bucalossi.
Selection	Romeo e Giulietta	Gounod.
Gavotte	Herzliebchen	Burald.
Polka	The Bugle Call	Fahrbach.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

Death at the House of Correction.—An inquest was held by the coroner yesterday, at the House of Correction, touching the death of Hurrydass Manoredass, aged 28 years. Deceased was a prisoner in the jail, undergoing a term of one year's rigorous imprisonment. About ten days ago he was admitted into the jail hospital, suffering from fever and acute rheumatism. He became worse, and died at 9-45 p. m., on Saturday. The verdict was that death was caused by acute rheumatism.

The Effects of Drink.—An inquest was held by the coroner yesterday, at the morgue, Camateepoora, touching the death of Bhow Abajee, a gardner, aged 45 years. He was found lying drunk and incapable on Friday evening last at D'Lisle Road, whence he was removed by the police to the J. J. Hospital in an unconscious state. He was subsequently taken to the Police Station at Parel on Saturday, at about 4 p. m., by his friends, and on his arrival at the Police Station he was found to be dead. The verdict was that death was caused by excessive drinking.

An Umbrella Theft.—A Hindoo lad, named Sayana Narayen, was on Saturday charged before Mr. Dosabhoy Framjee, with stealing an umbrella, valued at Re. 1, the property of Krishna Rama. The complainant visited the Albert Museum on Friday afternoon, and on going into the premises left his umbrella at the doorway. On his return he missed his umbrella, and found the accused in the custody of the police, who had arrested him while walking away with the same. The accused pleaded guilty to the charge and was sentenced to receive ten stripes.

Attempted Wife-Murder.—On Saturday, at the Girgaum Police Court, Krishna Bhajaiat, a domestic servant to Mr. Tallant, of Messrs. Thorpe and Company, Fort, was charged at the instance of Constable Hiscocks, before Mr. Dosabhoy Framjee, with attempting to murder Jooloo girl (accused's wife), by firing a rifle, loaded with a ball cartridge, at her, on Friday, the 18th instant. The case for the prosecution was that the accused's wife, Jooloo, who is about twelve years of age, was about eight months ago married to the accused. Since the marriage the husband and wife had been living with the sister of the accused, named Buccumah, at Pedder Road, Cumballa Hill. The girl Jooloo frequently ran away to her father's at Colaba, whence she was brought back by her husband. About eight days ago, she again ran away, and after four or five days was brought back to his present residence in the Fort. Here the girl, on being questioned by her husband, made a confession of having misbehaved herself. The accused then left her at his sister's house at Cumballa Hill. On Friday afternoon, at about 4 o'clock, the accused took his master's rifle and four rounds of ball ammunition and repaired to his sister's house and called out to his, wife who was in the room, to stand up. On her standing up the accused presented the loaded rifle at her, but just as he was about to pull the trigger, Luximon, who was standing by him, caught the barrel of the rifle. The bullet went out through the door of the room. Luximon then closed with the accused and endeavoured to secure the rifle from him, when the latter, who was apparently the stronger of the two, got hold of the rifle and threatened his opponent. Getting alarmed Luximon ran out of the room and closed the door from outside. Shortly after accused was heard to say he would kill himself and a second report of the rifle was heard. Information was given to the police, on which Constable Hiscocks went up to the place and opened the door and took the prisoner into custody. The rifle was found in the room loaded. The Magistrate, after recording some evidence, adjourned the case for further hearing to this day, Monday, and the accused was remanded to jail.

Struck by Lightning.—At the village of Bhadwane, Taluka Dhoolia, a girl was struck by lightning. Death was instantaneous.—*Poona Observer.*

THE ITALIAN QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.

Yesterday, Bombay harbour wore a *gala* appearance, it being the birthday of Queen Marguerita of Savoy, consort of Prince Umberto I., and the Italian man-o'-war Rapido happening to be in the harbour, all the Government vessels in the stream displayed Italian bunting in honor of the occasion. The two English turret-ships, the troopship Serapis, and the French war-vessel Brandon were all gaily decorated. So did also the Rubattino Company's vessels. The Amberwitch and other vessels hoisted the Italian flag. And an additional man-o'-war's flag.

THE HYDERABAD DIAMOND ROBBERY.

In connection with the case now pending before Mr. P. Ryan at the Fort Police Court, in which two men named Sewnath Rambux and Heeralal Shreekissundass stand charged, at the instance of Inspector C. Morar Rao, of the Bombay Detective Police, with having dishonestly received and retained property which they knew to be stolen, in the diamond robbery from the Begum's Palace of H. H. the Nizam of Hyderabad. Further inquiries have been made. On Friday night it appears Khan Bahadoor Meer Abdool Ali, the Superintendent of the Detective Branch, and his Officers traced and recovered from Roychund Balchund a large valuable diamond, which is valued at Rs. 20,000, which is a part of the stolen property brought into Bombay by one of the accused, Sewnath Rambux.

PASSENGERS BY THE S.S. D. BALDUINO.

The following is a list of passengers arrived by the s.s. Balduino:—

From Genoa.

Mrs Coates & 2 daughters
Mr Smidt
Mr Maquire
Mr Bull
Miss Armitstead
Miss Westlake
Mr Cresswell
Capt Rivett Carnac
Mr & Mrs White
Surg-Major & Mrs Purves
Rd Anderson Brown
Major Douglas
Miss White
Mrs Tyrrell
Mr Wahidudden
Col Jackson
Capt Apthorp
Major Smart
Sig P Benevolo
Sig G Norsa
Master J W Smith
Rd & Mrs Smith
Sig Ing Stucchi
Sig Sioli
Sig Durio
Mr & Mrs Harrington
Mr & Mrs Janvier
Private Gentleman
Mr Handley
Col & Mrs Steel
Miss Eales
Miss Wood
Mr H C Fanshawe
Mr & Mrs Ashdown
Mr & Mrs Phelps
Mr & Mrs Wood
Miss Hobbs
Mrs A Brown & Infant & servant
Miss Tisdall
Mr & Mrs Bozzoni
Mr & Mrs Curjel.
Sir Samuel & Lady Baker
Mrs Wahidudden and 3 children
Col & Mrs Woodcock
Col Rutherford
Mr Varenne
Mrs C Brown & Child
Mr & Mrs Markham
Miss Markham
Miss Carter
2 children Markham
Surg-Major J McConaghy
Mr Closets
Rd & Mrs McCarthy
Mr H C Irwing party
Mr & Mrs Rivett Carnac
Mr Douglas
Miss Dyer
Miss Bienvenu
Mrs Cassanello
Mr Gruen
Mr Paula
Mr R Montandon

THE ALLEGED FRAUD ON THE NATIONAL BANK.

At the Fort Police Court, on Saturday, Mr. Smith, of the firm of Messrs. Little, Smith, Frere and Nicholson, appeared before Mr. Crawley-Boevey, with reference to the case of the National Bank, against Ramcrishna Ragoonath and Mr. Frederick Somers. He stated that the Bank authorities had come to the conclusion, after considering the matter, that they could not prove their case against the defendants, and asked therefore for permission to withdraw, as they could not proceed further. He thought it was a most unaccountable fact that a firm like that of the defendants should lose their books. It was through the absence of the firm's books that the prosecution could not go on.

Mr. Roughton, of the firm of Messrs. Tobin and Roughton, on behalf of the accused strongly objected to the simple withdrawal of the case. He said that the Court, if it read the information which was supposed to have been sworn to by Mr. Baker, but which really had been sworn by a clerk in the Bank, one who knew absolutely nothing of the case, it would see that there was really nothing against the defendants. The Bank authorities had rushed to Court, the case was made public through the newspapers, and now the Bank wished merely to withdraw prosecution without the slightest apology to the accused, one of whom, Mr. Somers, had through the case lost an appointment of Rs. 450. Mr. Roughton assured the Court that if the matter was gone into, he could show that the complaint was perfectly groundless and his clients innocent. He asked that the case be dismissed and his clients acquitted.

Mr. Smith thought that if the accused considered there were no reasons for the application and issue of the warrants they could proceed against the Bank for making a wrongful charge. As far as he could see there certainly seemed to have been fraud on some one's part.

Mr. Roughton remarked that his clients would certainly take proceedings.

Mr. Smith suggested his Worship's dealing with the case by discharging the accused.

His Worship observed that he did not know how it could be said that the allegations made were groundless, and that there was no reason for granting the warrant, as when he did so he had before him the sworn statement of Mr. Baker. He asked whether Mr. Smith could say the books of the firm had been made away with.

Mr. Smith replied he had no doubt they had been. The place of business had been shut up, and no trace of the principals could be found. If the books were existing, why, he asked, did not the defendants produce them?

Mr. Roughton remarked that the fact that the Bank wished to withdraw, as they had no proof, was in itself a proof that the charge was groundless.

His Worship then discharged the accused, as that was, he thought, the only way of dealing with the case.

Shortly after the legal gentlemen left the Court Mr. Somers appeared and asked to make a statement clearing his character, as the allegations of the Bank authorities had been made public, and he desired to make a public explanation now, as he learnt the case had been dismissed. He began by saying the prosecution had been made in bad faith. On the occasion on which he had surrendered himself, the legal gentleman, who appeared on behalf of the prosecution, stated that the other accused was the more guilty person. This, Mr. Somers said, was a very strange statement to make. He pointed out to his Worship that it was also very strange that, though there was a warrant out against him, he had been allowed to travel half across India without molestation, and had even been let alone to come into Court and surrender himself. He thought that the prosecution had obtained a warrant on a most flimpsy information, which had been signed by a clerk who knew nothing at all of the matter.

His Worship remarked that the information contained very serious charges, and it was his duty to consider them.

Mr. Somers replied that the information merely referred to certain goods which had been shipped to England and had not realized their full value. That that was so was no crime. It was certainly unfortunate that the goods had been placed on a falling market and sold for small sums. This was a common occurrence and a mere matter of business. If the Bank had any grounds for proceeding in any way, Mr. Somers thought they might have gone to a civil Court, but certainly not to a criminal one.

His Worship remarked that Mr. Somers had done perfectly right in making his explanation, and asked if he had been communicated with by telegram to meet the charge.

Mr. Somers replied that he had seen by the merest accident a newspaper with the report of the issue of a warrant and thought at the time that if the Bank wanted him they should have advertised for him. But they took a different course and had ruined him and then coldly expressed their regret, and promised to help him as far as it lay in their power.

His Worship said that he considered Mr. Somers had acted very straightforwardly in the matter and had done everything that could be expected of him.

Mr. Somers thanked the Court for this expression of opinion of his conduct and then withdrew.

FIFTH CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

The fifth Criminal Sessions of the High Court commence to-day under the presidency of the Hon. Mr. Justice Scott. There are in all five cases for trial, all of them committed by Mr. Ryan. Of the seven prisoners who await their trial, five are Hindoos, one Mahomedan, and one Parsee. There is one case of attempted murder, one of attempted rape, two of voluntarily causing grievous hurt, and one of voluntarily causing hurt. The following is a summary of the calendar:—

1.—Jooma Hajee Goolam Hoosein, committed by Mr. Ryan, for an attempt at rape.

2.—Sunkapa Venkatapa, committed by Mr. Ryan, for voluntarily causing grievous hurt to a public servant and abetment.

3.—Rustomjee Cursetjee, committed by Mr. Ryan, for voluntarily causing grievous hurt.

4.—Anuntiya Oolasee, committed by Mr. Ryan, for attempted murder.

5.—Arjoon Pandoo, Rama Balloo, and Bhawoo Mahadoo, committed by Mr. Ryan, for voluntarily causing hurt.

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MUNICIPAL BUILDING REGULATIONS.

A writer in the *Rast Goftar* questions the necessity of introducing, in the Municipal Bill, any regulation determining that the height of a building should not exceed one-and-a-half times the width of the street, in which it is situated. Such a provision will go to diminish the revenue from house-rate, and with the growing population of Bombay it would be quite injudicious to enforce it. At all events, the writer thinks, the Select Committee will not embody such a provision in the Bill, without hearing the public opinion upon it.

The *Gujerati* hopes that unless the necessity of the provision contemplated to be embodied in the Bill were fully made out, it would not be passed into law by the Legislative Council. Its operation would cause much hardship on people who are already much pressed for space in several crowded districts of the city.

SIR DINSHAW M. PETIT.

The *Gujerat Gazette* says:—We congratulate Sir Dinshaw on his securing the honour of a seat in the Viceregal Council, an honour, so far as he is concerned deserved. Sir Dinshaw is a gentleman of great experience in trade affairs and is enriched with all the wealth of a mill-owner's observations. He is besides eminently disposed towards charitable works and can outbid and has surpassed almost every Indian in one department of philanthropy. With all this we cannot satisfy ourselves as to the question—a grave question indeed—whether the great distributor-general of wealth will make a great statesman, an useful ruler. Can we not imagine, he, in his gratitude for the honour done him by the Viceroy, and weighted down by loyalty for a very kind Government, may in his devotion, support arbitrary autocracy? Sir Dinshaw, besides, is fully known not to be conversant with English, and will therefore have to move awkwardly in a charmed circle. For his sake and that of the public we should have desired him to have thankfully declined the invitation, to make room for one who could have served India with greater knowledge of Indian affairs, if not with equal zeal.

VACANCY IN THE MAGISTERIAL BENCH.

The *Jam-e-Jamshed* says that if the report that Mr. Hamilton would be appointed to the Bench of Magistrates on the retirement of Mr. Dosabhoy Framjee be true, the natives would have a good cause for complaint. The paper has nothing to say against Mr. Hamilton; it would rather like his advancement. But it believes that as a matter of justice, at least, one of the Magistrates ought to be a pure native of India. If the native associations were to represent the public feeling on the subject, the *Jame* is sure his Excellency the Governor will pay due attention to it.

The *Kaiser-i-Hind* says that the appointment of Mr. Hamilton to the vacancy would be a sort of encroachment on an important place which had been understood to have been reserved for natives.

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THE REV. MR. WHITEHEAD ON "REVELATION."

The Rev. H. Whitehead, of Calcutta, delivered a lecture on Saturday evening, before educated natives, at the Indo-British Institution. The address was on "Revelation," and his Lordship, the Bishop of Bombay, presided. A large number of European ladies and gentlemen as well as natives attended, and among those who were present were the Rev. H. Goldwyer Lewis, the Rev. Father Page, the Rev. E. S. Hall, and the Rev. C. Gilder.

Revelation, Mr. Whitehead said in its widest sense, could be described as the self-manifestation of God. Whatever served to make God known to man was a revelation either of His attributes or of His existence. Assuming the reality of God's existence he passed on to consider the means by which he was made known to man. In the first place there was a natural revelation, the knowledge of God was in some sense natural to the mind of man. As a matter of fact the idea of God was practically universal, and therefore there was no need to enquire whether the knowledge of God was due to original instinct, or sprung from the natural constitution of man's reason, or whether it was arrived at by process of inference or due to a primitive communication from God that had been handed down from generation to generation. It was universal, common to every age and race, to men of genius and to the masses, to peoples the most savage and the most civilized, and even the ordinary course of nature awakened within the breast of man a sense of God's presence. Thus in nature and conscience was there a revelation of God, and if there was already a revelation in the mind of man, and in the ordinary fact of nature, what need was there for any special manifestation of God by means outside the ordinary course of nature or the ordinary laws of the human mind? To answer the question we had to consider the actual state of religion in the world around. As a matter of fact mankind had not been able through this natural revelation to arrive at a clear and consistent idea of God, or their own relation towards Him. It was not simply that the religious idea assumed different forms among different people and races, but the ideas were absolutely contradictory and irreconcilable. Some believed that God is one, others that there are many gods, and like the Greeks people heaven with a little commonwealth. Some, again, believed that God was the moral and providential ruler of the world, and was actively engaged in the Government of the Universe, while others like Epicurus believed that the gods lived at ease in an atmosphere of indifference to the concerns of the material world of human history. There were believers that God is a personal being endowed with moral attributes, such as justice, wisdom and love; and others that He is an impersonal spirit, that He is distinct from the Universe; and others that He is one with the Universe, that God is everything and everything is God. It was evident from these contradictory ideas about religion that the human mind when left to itself had, as a matter of fact, failed to attain to a true knowledge of God. No one who looked fairly at the present state of religious belief among the majority of the human race could deny that a special revelation was at any rate desirable. Desirable in the interest of humanity as religion was the great cause of separation among different races of the world, and lay at the very root of social customs. But it could be argued that its desirability was no proof of its probability, and it could be objected that religious knowledge would develop just like other branches of human knowledge, that if physical science had been allowed to grow through ordinary exercise of man's natural faculties, it could be expected that religious knowledge would not be imparted in any different way. These arguments, the lecturer went on to prove, though they at first sight appeared very specious, were really based on a false analogy and entirely left out of sight the fundamental difference between the knowledge of nature and the knowledge of God. Nature was accessible to direct observation, but God was not. Reflection and observation could not of themselves build up a science of religion in the same way as they built up a science of nature. The great weakness of any system of natural religion always was and always would be the uncertainty which beset its fundamental principles. The very existence of God presented itself as a truth which they could not verify. It was not like the existence of nature a maker of direct observation. It was not like the axioms of geometry or the laws of mathematics a necessary principle of thought. And the uncertainty as to the very foundation of natural religion necessarily made it impossible for religion to grow as science, in the same way as astronomy or chemistry has grown. Theories about nature could be verified by a direct appeal to facts, but no theories about religion could be verified by a direct vision of God. After thus showing that the facts of human history and the actual state of religious belief urgently needed a revelation, the lecturer dealt with the question whether such a revelation had ever been given. If religion was to be preserved from corruption and decay, and if it was admitted that there was a personal God capable of giving a revelation it must be admitted that revelation was highly probable. The ancient Greek believed in the inspiration of his poets and believed that the gods and godesses had often walked the earth in human form and had frequent intercourse with man. The Hindu believed that his Vedas were the breath of Brahmo, the Mahomedan that his Koran was directed by Allah, and the Christian that his Bible was the word of God. It was impossible that all these were the divine words Plato longed for, and which we could trust to carry us safely through the voyage of life. Different revelations to different races and ages of the world's history were conceivable, and it was conceivable that God might have given to different races a different form of worship and a different mode of spiritual education. But it was impossible that God could have given revelations of himself so absolutely contradictory as our fundamental idea of God was that "God is truth." It was therefore absolutely impossible that the mythology of the Greek and the Roman, the Vedas of the Hindu, the Koran of the Mahomedan, and the Bible of the Christian should all be revelations from God. We had to decide which was a true revelation and which was not. Advancing then to the proof which would be required before any revelation could be accepted as divine, the lecturer summed them up by saying that the deliverer of the true revelation must be a perfect and a sinless man. The only religion in the world which could fulfil all the conditions and furnish all the proofs of its divine origin was Christianity. It was delivered by a perfect and sinless character, it was accredited by miracles and prophecies, and it held up an ideal of God which was absolutely perfect. Christianity was the one revelation of absolute truth which God gave to mankind, and it was for that reason that its claims were urged on all, but especially the natives of India, because it was necessary alike to the salvation of the individual soul and the regeneration of mankind. It could alone give to India a higher, purer and nobler life. Centuries ago the forefathers of the Englishman were savages and barbarians, when the ancestors of the Hindu were civilized men. What had given to the former that energy and power that had spread his civilization over the face of the world? It was Christianity and Christianity alone. And one day it would do the same for India.

The Bishop of Bombay made a few remarks at the conclusion of the lecture in which he recommended it to every thoughtful person. He stated that it was hoped that the Rev. Luke Rivington would have been present that evening, and addressed the meeting, but he regretted to say that the steamer, in which he was coming out, had not arrived.

On the motion of Rev. Goldwyer Lewis a vote of thanks was accorded to the Bishop for presiding.

BENGAL.

Bengal Rifle Club.—The opening competition of the season for the Challenge Cup and purse was held at the Ballyganj and Dum-Dum ranges on Saturday morning, the 12th instant, under very favourable circumstances as regards weather and light. The shooting was, as usual at the short range, well up to the average. Mr. Campbell wins the cup, making a splendid score of 47 out of a possible 50 with the long rifle, the score he won with at the same range shooting with the carbine in 1885-86. There were about 40 members competing, including a number of newcomers, which indicates the increasing popularity of this club. The conditions were 10 shots at 200 yards, any position, Wimbledon targets and scoring, no sighting shots, and the following are a few of the best scores:—

1 D A Campbell, Calcutta	5 4 5 4 5 5 5 5 5 4	47
2 W F Whitehead, C.V.R. Cal	4 5 5 5 4 5 5 5 4 4	46
3 J Chambers, Dum-Dum	4 4 4 5 5 4 5 5 4 5	45
4 J A Crawford, Dum-Dum	5 5 5 5 4 4 4 4 5 4	45
5 T B Rodger, Calcutta	4 4 4 5 5 4 4 5 4 5	44
6 G Killner, Calcutta	5 4 5 4 4 4 4 5 4 5	44
7 W Goodman, Dum-Dum	4 4 5 4 4 5 5 4 4 5	44
8 H B Spo ne, Calcutta	4 5 4 [illegible] 5 4 5 4 4 5	44
9 C John, Calcutta	4 4 4 4 4 5 5 5 5 4	44
10 G C Hodgson, Calcutta	4 5 5 4 5 5 4 4 4 4	44

After this followed 9 ties of 43 in the following order:—M. A. Cornelisz, W. Tocher, G. Girard, W. L. Harwood, T. Wilson, J. McGregor, T. B. Overend, C. H. Law and W. Stotesbury. The next competition will be held on Saturday, the 17th proximo, at 500 yards.

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THE ABKARI LAWS.

Mrs. Pinhey, wife of Mr. Justice Pinhey, contributes the following to the *Indian Magazine* on the subject of the Abkari Laws in India:—

The question whether the morality of the human race is progressing or not is one of great interest; about which, however, as about many similar questions, there is room for great difference of opinion.

No one doubts the material advancement of the world or the enormous strides it has made during the present century, and in this material progress India has had her fair share; but whether the moral improvement of the human race as a whole has been at all in the same proportion, is a less easy matter to decide.

Take, for instance, the one vice of drunkenness, about which there has been so much stir of late years. We are told on the one hand that the English people are becoming daily more temperate and sober in their habits as education begins to tell upon the masses. The diminished revenue on intoxicating liquors is pointed to as a proof of this fact, and it really does seem that there must be some improvement in which we may rejoice. On the other hand, however, is the melancholy accusation made by our great Missionary Societies, and confirmed by many travellers, that wherever we go among uncivilized or semi-civilized peoples this dreadful habit works such destruction among those to whom we introduce it, that it is doubtful whether the good we do and which these Societies have so much at heart is not overbalanced by the evil.

In these circumstances we may rejoice to be able to gather some crumbs of comfort from a speech delivered by Lord Reay at Mahableshwar, on the 28th May, in reply to an influential deputation composed of persons interested in the cause of Temperance.

These gentlemen took exception to certain new provisions in the Abkari laws of the Presidency, and they presented a memorial in which it was stated that:

"It is feared by many who have carefully watched the progress of events and who are jealous of the reputation and welfare of these Native races, as well as of the British-India Government, that intemperance—the fruitful source of demoralization, poverty, and crime—is on the increase in this land. And they apprehend that the present Abkari system, though perhaps designed to check the sale of intoxicating liquors, tends rather to their increased sale and use since the pecuniary interest of the contractor is supposed to be connected with such increase."

It may be useful here to explain that Abkari laws are the laws in India which regulate the sale of all intoxicating liquors, the duties levied upon them, and the licenses and other conditions under which they can be manufactured and sold.

To this memorial Lord Reay replied in a speech of some length, in which he took occasion to explain that one of the chief objects of certain changes in the law by which the duty on spirits had been raised was to discourage intoxication by making it more expensive.

"The object of the Administration," he says, "is first, to check the consumption of illict liquor; 2nd, to raise the price of licit liquor; 3rd, to diminish the number of liquor shops; in short, to collect a maximum revenue from a minimum consumption." And he claims that this objects have to a great extent been successfully accomplished.

To prove this he quotes the evidence of two District offices who have watched the effect of the system in parts of India—Tanna and Kolaba—formerly notorious for the drunken habits of their population.

Mr. Mulock writes of Tanna, that the new Abkari system besides largely increasing the revenue of the State, has tended to discourage excessive drinking by raising the price of liquor and preventing illicit distillation and tapping. He says: "I have the last few months been a good deal in the sea-coast district that I have known for over ten years, and I would not ask you to credit the difference I notice in the people, and more especially in those of the jungle parts since liquor has been raised in price, and the toddy trees remain untapped."

He goes on to describe how the poor labourers, who used to spend their last farthing in liquor, now have a little money to spare; how their condition is improving in all ways, so that although they grumble at the enhanced price of liquor they are the first to acknowledge the benefits they derive from it. "One no longer sees," he continues, "the drunkenness of former days. All the native officials notice the change, and are loud in their praises of the new system." This applies to Tanna, a place well-known to the writer of this article and always notorious for the drunken habits of its low-caste inhabitants.

In speaking of the North Konken, another District officer Mr. Sinclair, writes also in glowing terms of the diminished drunkenness which he had observed there. He has served in that part of the country, "off and on," he tells us, for twelve years, and has mixed much with the poorer classes and "especially with the hill and Coast tribes—the Thakurs, Katkaris and Koolies—men of the forest and the wave." "Within my memory," he says "these people were literally slaves to drink. The Coast Koolies were rarely sober when ashore; and in the hill and forest villages where the people take their liquor like gentlemen in the evening it was a common thing for every male soul above twelve years old to be stupid drunk by eight or nine o'clock p.m. . . . Now all this is to a great extent a thing of the past. During the past three years I have had many of the Coast Koolies serving under me as public and private servants, and have not once had occasion to punish them for drunkenness."

This picture is at once so satisfactory and so astonishing that it leads to the reflection whether a slight change in the law like this has ever before produced such striking results. We cannot imagine that an Englishman given to drink would be seriously influenced by the fact of his favourite liquor costing him a trifle more or less. There might be in consequence a slight decrease in the general consumption; but the change described by these officers is much more than this. It points to a whole class of people notorious for intemperance suddenly or very quickly converted into a sober and thrifty community by the difficulty, owing to the slightly increased expense of obtaining liquor.

That such results should be so easily attainable indicates the apathetic temperament so characteristic of the race. These poor people submit at once to the inconvenience as a sort of fate, and take no steps as an Englishman would probably do to circumvent the law and get what they want in spite of it. The improvement in their habits which we have been observing is mainly mechanical. There is no evidence to show that if the pressure of circumstances were relaxed they would not again take to drinking with as much zest as ever. We can scarcely, therefore, look upon the change in their lives as any real test of moral improvement; but so far as it goes it is an advantage that men who would otherwise be drunk should remain sober, accumulate what to them is wealth, and improve the condition and prospects of their families.

Lord Reay evidently takes credit to the Government for this result, and we think he is entitled to do so, and that he has successfully refused the charges made in the memorial.

MADRAS.

Collapse of Post Office Mail Coaches.—A collision took place on Wednesday morning on the General Hospital Road between two Post Office Mail Coaches, resulting in the complete collapse of both. It appears that one of the coaches was driving up the road, and the other down the road, when a company of the Bedfordshire Regiment happened to march past, accompanied by a fife and drum band. The horse of one of the coaches shied on hearing the music and made a bolt, coming into collision with the other coach.—*Mail.*

The value of gold imported to this country in the first six months of the current financial year was Rs. 1,32,60,664, and of that exported Rs. 6,10,854, while the value of silver imported was Rs. 4,95,11,406, and that of exported Rs. 69,87,938. This leaves a balance of both metals in favour of imports of Rs. 5,51,73,278. The assay value of coins and bullion received in the Indian mints in the same period was Rs. 5,65,86,638, and of that coined and examined Rs. 5,46,34,915.

During the year ended on the 30th of the September before last—which is the date to which a new publication from the Board of Revenue brings up our information—there were upwards of 110 estates under the Court of Wards in these Provinces with a total acreage of a million square acres and a population of 1,220,000 souls. Large as these figures are, the sphere of the Court's operations has of late years steadily and rapidly contracted. In 1882-83, for instance, the acreage under management was over two millions and the population half a million larger than the figure just quoted.

A correspondent writes as follows regarding the collapse of the treaty negotiations between China and Portugal:—The Portuguese Treaty has burst up, or I should say the negotiations with regard to it have come to a deadlock. Consequently, I suppose, the Convention made at Lisbon last year is off, and therefore no more lekin can be collected at Macao. Some question as to the limits of jurisdiction is the rock on which they have split. It is to be hoped, however, that Sir Robert Hart, who negotiated the Lisbon affair through Mr. Campbell, will be able to come in and arrange a compromise. It will be a great disappointment to him if this fails, because it will endanger the whole lekin scheme.

HORSE-BREEDING IN KATTYWAR.

The annual Horse Show at Rajkot took place on the 3rd instant. Several Chiefs came in for it and the races, and were present at the prize-giving. All the European officers and visitors were present and a large concourse of Natives. Colonel Wodehouse, the Political Agent, presided and addressed the assembly as follows:—

The members of the Committee and I are very glad to see you assembled in such large numbers to do honor to our Local Horse and Cattle Show. This is the 18th Horse Show that has been held at Rajkot and in numbers, at all events, it eclipses that of any previous year. The figures last year were 402, the year before 307, while this year 445 have been sent to the Show. As regards quality also I hope that it holds its own; there is a regrettable falling-off in brood mares and the three-year old colts are not a good class. The yearlings show an improvement. The Committee would gladly have seen more animals exhibited by the poorer classes of land-owners who, in this country, can all ride and are fond of horses. We have done what lies in our power to attract them by increasing the value of prizes and by providing food gratis for their horses and batta for themselves, thus endeavouring to make it rather a pleasant outing to exhibitors and not a nuisance and trouble. The Darbars of Bhavnagar, Gondal and Vankaner have sent in good representatives and the condition their horses are in and their good grooming have been generally remarked on. This is specially the case with Gondal. Altogther 29 diplomas to Darbars and Officers and 61 money prizes to Grassias, cultivators and others have been awarded. Through the liberality of the Chiefs collectively the number of classes has increased and a new feature is the remount class. I take this opportunity of thanking the Chiefs for their donation of Rs. 1,500 for the purposes of the Show.

We, Political Officers, have had a great deal of correspondence during the past year on the subject of improving the breed of horses in the Province, and the result has been that Government have on the recommendation of Colonel Hancock ordered certain useful modifications in the course hitherto pursued. As regards Horse Shows my own idea is that the desired object is hardly met by them, as carried out here. I would prefer that they were more of the nature of horse fairs where horses might be sent in *bona fide* for sale, and where buyers could feel assured that by coming here they would have a chance of picking up the produce of the country. At present the horses came in, remain three days and go back to where they came from and very few change hands. One thing that has been advised is that Local Horse Shows shall be held in the larger States, Rajkot being the metropolitan show. If these smaller shows are to be of any use it will behove the Chiefs and their Officers to take a real personal interest in them as without this they will be horse and cattle shows in name only.

Another very useful proposal is a system of nurseries: I myself attach the highest importance to it and very experienced officers like Colonel Phillips and Major Humfrey, both of whom I am glad to see here, warmly support it. The facts is that Grasias, Patels and others are too poor to give their young stock sufficiently good food until they attain maturity; nor is it their habit to give them any exercise. The consequence is that during the portion of their life when they should be developing they are stunted and confined, and what should grow in to a galloway turns out an undersized pony and what should be a horse is not more than a galloway. Blood there may be and is, but that is not everything, bone and muscle are required. It is the same with human beings. If a boy with the bluest blood in his veins is shut up and kept at home from 5 years of age to manhood, never mind how strong he might naturally be, he won't be able to hold his own with others who have led an outdoor life with plenty of excercise. Well, these nurseries are intended to remedy this. It is proposed to enclose a suitable piece of land, where the young stock can gallop about and enjoy themselves, to purchase suitable yearlings and keep them in it till they grow up giving them good food and attention. I should myself be prepared to sanction a grant for a central nursery from our funds for the purpose, as I believe the good to the Province will be real and lasting, and that it will be money well spent. I regret at present there is no balance available to make a start, as there are many yearlings at this Show which it might have been advisable to purchase.

As regards to the Cattle Show many of the animals are fine, but I would have liked to see more of them. The season of the year is against cultivators bringing in their bullocks, and this is a pity, but the fact is in fixing our dates we have so many things to consider that we can't always arrange a time which will suit everybody. Next year when the cultivators hear that their brethren who took the trouble to come have returned home with a handsome sum of money in their pockets there should be, I think and hope, a great improvement.

Ladies and gentlemen I won't detain you longer; we must not, however, separate without recording our best thanks to the judges for the trouble they have kindly taken. These are for the Horse Show, Captain Pringle, Dr. Grainger and Mr. Mackay, and for the Cattle Show Mr. Steward, The Thakor Sahib of Wadhwan and Mr. Haridas Viharidas, Divan of Junagad.

Especially are my thanks due to Mr. Mackay, the honorary Secretary, for his excellent arrangements; the great burden of the Show has fallen on his shoulders, and he has done everything to make our eighteen Show a success.

The Political Agent then distributed the prizes and diplomas to the winners, after which the assembly dispersed.

ARRIVAL OF THE CLIVE.

The Indian Government Marine steamer, Clive arrived in Bombay yesterday morning from Rangoon, under the command of Captain B. P. Creagh. She brought from Burma the undermentioned officers, 715 rank and file and 26 followers, belonging to the South Yorkshire L. I., and a few details. The Clive left Bombay on the 3rd December for trooping service between Burma, Calcutta and Madras. She left Rangoon for Bombay on the 10th instant and had a fine passage, unlike her voyage from Bombay, when she was entrapped in the cyclone. The Clive docks to-day. The names of the military officers that arrived on board her are:—

Lieut-Col C K Chatfield.
Major J G Sparke.
Capt H Earle.
Capt P W A Melton.
Capt A R Power.
Capt C H Chapman.
Lieut I H S Griffiths.
Lieut A W Elles.
Lieut L A H Hamilton.
Lieut A S Marrable.
Lieut A W Abercrombe.
Lieut G Danis.
Lieut C H Williams.
Lieut A B Sangster.
2nd Lieut C C Renton.
2nd Lieut R A E Benn.
All belonging to the S. York Regt.
Col Murray, 29th M I.
Surg and Mrs, W A Morris in Med Charge.
Surg and Mrs. Davidson, I M S.
Apothecaries Lyons and Summers.

The South Yorkshire, as has been announced before, leaves Bombay for Portsmouth by H M's S Serapis.

The French Chamber of Commerce has, in reply to their application that trains be run to and from Pondicherry in connection with the trains running at night on the South Indian Railway from Madras to the South, have been informed that the Local Government cannot ask the Company to commit themselves to such an extra expenditure to satisfy the postal requirements of Pondicherry, as this can quite as efficiently, and more economically, be met by a set of runners from Villapuram to Pondicherry, and *vice versa*, in connection with the existing train service. It is understood that this is to be arranged for by the Postal Department from the beginning of next year.

The Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, in his Resolution on the report on the Chittagong Division for the year 1886-87, observes with satisfaction that the orders of the Government with regard to the number of Mahomedans employed in Government service have received proper attention, and he is also glad to learn that an increased determination on the part of the Mahomedans not to linger behind their contemporaries in the matter of education has been generally observed throughout the division. With regard to the employment of Mahomedans in Orissa, the Commissioner of the Division is of opinion that in the inferior service the number of Mahomedans is sufficient, but that more Mahomedans should be appointed on the occurrence of vacancies in the superior service when qualified men are available. It appears probable that the required number of educated Mahomedans will soon be found, for the percentage of Mussulmans at school as compared with Hindus is greater than the percentage of population, and already the Mahomedans are able to hold their own with the Hindus in the departmental examinations. If the Mahomedans can do this in a backward province like Orissa, it should encourage their co-religionists to renewed efforts [illegible] elsewhere.

BOMBAY BILL AND STOCK LISTS.

BANKS

	Shares.	Amt.	Paid up.	Last Dividend.	Cash. Rate.
Indian Banks.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.
Bank of Bombay	20,000	500	all	14 pct.	790
Bank of Bengal	42,000	500	all	10 do.	890
Bank of Madras	10,000	500	all	14 do.	710
Exchange Bank.					
Agra Bank	10,000	£	£	6 do.	120
Hong. and Shang. B. Corporation	80,000	100	all	17½ do.	445
National Bank of India	37,320	£125 250		5 pct.	118xd

INSURANCE COMPANIES.

Bombay Fire Insurance Co	800	1,000	1,000	Rs. 0	950
Empire Fire Insurance Co	200	5,000	1,000	Rs. 60	1,030
Indian Fire Insurance Co	110	4,000	1,000	Rs. 90	1,000
Prince of Wales Fire Insurance Co.	250	8,000	1,000	Rs. 120	1,875

PRESS COMPANIES.

Akbar Cotton	200	1,250	1,250	Rs. 54	1,250
Albert Ginning Co.	100	500	500	Rs.	425
Albert Press Co., Kurrachee	100	1,100	1,100	Rs. 100	850
Apollo Press Co. (small shares)	750	400	400	Rs. 20	240
Bellary	620	1,000	1,000	Rs. 20	250
Breul's Cawnpore P. Co., Ld	0	200	200	Rs. 16	110xd
Bombay Cotton Press.	100	125	125	Rs. 15	135
Colaba Press Co.	0	1,880	1,880	Rs. 600	645
Dhollera P. & G. Co.	0	300	300	12	80
East India Press Co.	0	,000	1,000	Rs. 150	1,425
Fort Press Co.	150	8,500	8,500	Rs. 60	1,275
French Press Co.	300	500	500	Rs. 80	600
Harvey & Sabapathy Co., Ld.	450	500	500	Rs. 25	400
Khamgaum Cotton Press Co.	240	450	all	Rs. 45	345
Manm[illegible]	1,000	250	250	Rs. 10	222½
Mercantile Press	1,500	125	25	Rs. 5	75
Moffussil Co.	2,125	400	400	Rs. 0	432½
New Berar Cotton Ginning & Press Co.	1,250	500	500	Rs. 60	530
New Indian Press	4,000	125	125	Rs. 10	103½
Prince of W. Press	600	500	100	Rs. 3	295x
Sabapathy Press Co., Ld., (Bellary.)	500	500	500	Rs. 75	450
Sind Press Co.	400	2,000	750	Rs. 75	165
Sind & Punjaub Cotton Press Co.	100	1,000	1,000	Rs. 120	1,300
Sassoon Press Co.	300	500	500	25	500
Volkart Press Co.	450	1,000	1,000	Rs	570xd

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alcock Ashdown & Co Ld.	1,000 750	200 200	200 150	10 p ct	190 140
Badham Pile & Co. Ld.	4,000	100	100	Rs. 16	150
Bapty Co., Ld.	525		185	nil.	99
Bombay Land & Building Co., Ld.		500	100	2-3p	100
Bombay Flour Mill Co.	750	500	500	11 p.c	495
Bombay Saw Mills	60	1,000	1,000	15 p. ct.	190
Bombay Ice Manufacturing Co., Limited.	1,25	100	10	Rs. 2	93
Bombay & Burmah Trading Corporation.	1,00	2,500	1,500	7 p.c.	2,775
Do. (3rd Issue)	2,000	62	375	Rs. 5	690
Bombay Municipal Bonds	—	—	—	5 p.c.	104½
Cash Bazaar	1.	100	10	—	3
Clydesdale Dyeing Co	1,000	500	500	..	500
Cooper, Madon & Co Ld.	3,0	10	10	Rs. 10	71
Jeyer & Co., Ld.	500	100	40	...	41
Indian Guarantee Suretyship Association	5,000	100	10	10 p.c.	Re. 1
Kaiser-i-Hind Gold Mining Co., Limited	42,000	25	25		11
Kurrachee Lighterage Co., Ld.	500	256	250	...	190
Kemp & Co. Ld.	4,000	20	17	Rs. 2	350
Marcks & Co., Ld.	4,000	100	100	Rs. 10	80xd
Napier Hotel Co.	300	100	100	13 p.ct	80
Napier Foundry and M'fg. Co.	1,500	100	100	..	104xd
Oriental Government Security Life Assurance Company	5,000	200	5	10 p.c.	11
Oriental Loan Association	5,000	2	2	8 p.	18
Pearse and Co., Ld.	1,000	10	10	Rs 1	45
Port Canning Co.	6,000	0	1,0	Rs. 19	340
Phillips & Co., Ld.	4,000	100	100	p.c.	103
Soundy & Co., Ld.	1,000	10	10	9 p.c.	99
Telephone Co., Ld.	19,200	2	2	Rs. 2	8½
Treacher & Co., Ld.	2,00	50	50	Rs. 100	1,230
Thacker & Co., Ld.	1,50	10	10	Rs 15	2.0
Western India Flour Mills	,000	125	125	nil	75
A. M. Mody & Co	1,000	200	200	11 p	165

RAILWAY COMPANIES.

G. I. P. R. 5 per cent. Stock	..	£100	—	—	£154¼
B. B. & C. I. R. Guaranteed 5 per cent	—	£100	—	—	£171

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

Ahmedabad S. & W. Co.	1 308	1,0	1,000	...	1,375
Albert Edward Mills Co., Ld.	1,000	0	500	Rs. 25	445
Anglo-Indian Spinning & Mfg. Co., Ld.	9 345	100	100	Rs. 4	98
Alfred Mfg. Co., Ld	1 000	500	500	—	355
Ahmedabad Ginning & M. Co., Ld.	700	1,000	1,00	..	—
Ahmedabad Mfg. & Calico Printing Co.	4,800	125	125	..	..
Ambica S. & M. Co., Ld.	600	1,000	1,000	..	..
Alliance Cotton Mfg. Co., Ld.	1,800	1,000	1,000	Rs. 30	575
Bellary S. & W. Mill, Ld.	871	500	500	Rs 22½	575
Bombay Cotton Mfg. Co., Ld.	600	500	50	Rs. 20	370
Bombay United S. & W. Co.	900	1,000	1,000	Rs. 35	890
Berar Manufacturing Co., Ld.	2,750	230	200	..	150
Central India S. & W. & Mfg. Co., Ld.	4,500	5	50	Rs. 6	1000
City of Bombay Mfg. Co., Ld.	700	1,30	1,000	Rs. 10	915
Colaba Land & Mill Co., Ld.	4,000	70	70	Rs. 30	745
Connaught Mills Co., Ld.	840	50	50	Rs. 25	610
Curria S. & W. Co., Ld.	1,300	1,000	1,	Rs. 35	630
David Mills Co., Ld.	1,630	5 0	3		350n
Dhun Mills, Ld.	1,000	1,70	1,0	Rs. 50	1,100
Empress S. & W. Co., Ld.	1,415½	5	500	Rs. 2	660
Framjee Petit S. and Mfg Co., Ld.	1,250	1,	1,000	Rs. 30	635
Gordon S. & Mfg. Co Ld.	9,700	150	150	..	197½
Goolam Baba S. & W. Co., Limited	2,0'0	5	5	..	300
Guzerat Ginning & Mfg. Co., Limited		1,0	1,000	..	..
Guzerat S. & W. Co., Limited	42	1,0 0	1,'0	...	845xd
Hindustan S. & W. Mills Co., Ld.	1,2 0	1,	1,0	..	845
Howard & Bullough Mills Co., Ld.	1,000	500	50	...	572½
Hingunghat Mill Co., Limited.	70	575	50	Rs. 37½	720
Hyderabad Deccan S. & W. Co., Ld.	700	1,0 0	1, 00	Rs. 35	625 785xd
Indian Mfg. Co., Ld.	600	1,000	1, 0	Rs. 8	1405
Imperial Cotton Mills Co., Limited	1,360	500	5	Rs 25	51
Jamshed Mfg. Co., Limited	1,600	25	25	Rs. 15	290xd
James Greaves Mill Co., Limited	1,32	5	5	Rs. 2	615
Jaffer Ali S. & W. Co., Ld., Original	600	5	5		20
Increased	1,483	2	2	Rs. 1	
Jubilee Mill Co., Ld.	466	1,000	2	Rs. 55	200
Jewraj Balloo S. & W. Co., Ld.	1 100	1,00	1,	Rs. 55	1125
Khandesh S. & W. Mills Co., Ld	75	1,30	1,000	Rs. 30	820xd
Khattow Makanjee S. & W. Co., Ld	1,000	1,2	1,20	Rs. 25	735
Lukhmidas Khimjee S. & W. Co., Ld	1,000	1,	1,	Rs. 5	880
Leopold S. Bleaching & Mfg. Co., Ld	3,500	100	10	Rs. 5	138
Madras United S. and W. Mills Co., Ld.	500½	1,0	1,000	Rs. 20	2,208
Mahaluxmi S. & W. Co., Ld.	65		1,0	Rs. 30	515
Mazagon S. & Mfg. Co., Ld.	5,000	25	250	Rs. 8	180
Morarjee Gocuidas S. & W. Co., Ld.	1,2	,0	1,000	Rs. 5	1,440
Maneckjee Petit Mfg. Co., Limited	4,050	1.	1,000	Rs. 60	1,270
Naigaum Cotton Cleaning and Mfg. Co., Limited	1,300	1	100		38
Nawab of Baila S. W. & Mfg. Co., Ld.	2,000	25	250		...
New Great Eastern S. & W Co., Ld.	1,500	1,	1,000	Rs. 40	820
National S. & W. Co., of India, Limited	600	1	1,000	...	48
Narayen Cotton Mills, Limited in Lndn)	800	1	1,00	...	20
Oriental S. & W Co., Limited	5,720	62	625	Rs. 25	5 5
People of India S. & Mfg. Co. Limited	1,800	25	250	Rs. 6	135
Presidency Mills Co., Limited	1,000	1.	..	...	915
Prince of Wales S. & Mfg. Co., Limited	2,189	12	125	...	72½
Queen S. & W. Co., Limited	799	1,000	1,000	Rs. 6	977½
Ripon Mfg. Co., Ld	841	1 00	1,000	Rs. 5	965
Sasson S. & W. Co., Ld.	1,500	1,00	1,000	...	1,500
Sassoon and Alliance Silk Mill Co., Ld.	1,716	5	500	...	500
Sholapore S. & W. Co Ld.	800	1,00	1,000	Rs 55	1,140
Soonderdas S. & W Mill Co., Ld.	650	1,000	1,00	Rs. 30	650
Southern Mahratta S. & W. Co., Ld.	2,400	250	2	...	257½
Swadeshi Mills Co. Ld.	4,000	500	500	...	485
Victoria Mfg. Co., Ld.	600	0	1,000	Rs. 20	450
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Bombay, November 21, 1887.

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

SATURDAY EVENING, Nov. 19.

NONE of the financial quotations wired by Reuter from London last evening shows any change. Rs. 8,60,000 extra Council Bills on Calcutta were sold by Government at 1s. 4 25-32d. and 1s. 4 13-16d. per rupee, the latter rate showing an advance of 1-32d. on that of the previous day's extra allotment.

The P. and O. Company have declared a dividend for the past half-year at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum.

The upward movement in Copper at Home continues, and yesterday's quotations show a further advance of £3 per ton, both in Wallaroo and Braziers, at £54 and £57 respectively. Yellow Metal also comes ⅛ higher, at 5¼.

WHEAT was firm at an advance of 6d. per quarter in Club No. 2 and Hard Red, and of 2d. per cental in both qualities of Soft White in Liverpool. Yesterday's estimate of the total quantity of Wheat afloat for the United Kingdom at 13,20,000 quarters, makes 60,000 quarters less upon the water than the figures of a week ago. In Mincing Lane Linseed was steady, and quotations (which are notified as being for the New Crop) are 6d. per quarter higher both for Calcutta and Bombay Seed. Rapeseed was firm, but unchanged in value.

Although the quotations for spot Mid-Uplands in Liverpool yesterday was 1-16d. higher at 5 11-16d., the day had been a dull one for actual business, and the market closed quiet, the total sales having reached only 7,000 bales, including 800 Surats, while American Arrivals were 5-64d. lower in all positions. Surats were steady, and the only changes notified in East Indian Cotton are an advance of 1-16d. in Bengal of the three qualities quoted, and a decline to the same extent in "Good" Westerns. We learn that the market to-day was quiet all round, the sales again summing up 7,000 bales, of which only 600 were Surats. American Arrivals, however, (in sympathy, no doubt, with the New York advices then to hand by cable) had recovered 1-32d. to 3-64d. of the previous day's fall. The Manchester market had become quiet, but prices show no change.

The usual weekly statistics wired from Liverpool show the volume of business to have been smaller by 24,000 bales than that of the preceding six days; but out of the 61,000 bales sold the trade took a rather larger proportion at 45,000 bales. The week's Imports, at 129,000 bales, were greater by 16,000 bales. The total stock, put down at 489,000 bales, had increased by 42,000 bales; that of Surats, given as 113,000 bales, had diminished by 9,000 bales. The total visible supply had increased during the week by 170,000 bales to 2,700,000 bales; while of East Indian Cotton the estimate makes 22,000 bales less in sight at 333,000 bales.

In New York the spot price was unchanged yesterday at 10⅜ cents, but March Futures had returned to Wednesday's quotation of 10·54 cents. The Receipts at the U. S. Ports, given as 73,000 bales, were 13,000 bales heavier than either of the two preceding years. To-day, while the price of Ready Cotton remained the same. Futures receded 10 points to 10·44 cents. The Receipts at the Ports have been 40,000 bales, against 38,000 bales, and 37,000 bales, for the two previous years, respectively. The weekly figures from America show the Receipts at the U. S. Ports to have kept up with those of the previous week, being, in fact, 2,000 bales heavier. The Stock at the Ports had increased by 19,000 bales, and that in the interior by 47,000 bales. The Exports to Great Britain were rather more, and to the Continent rather less than during the previous week.

From the subjoined comparative statement it will be seen that the Receipts of Cotton at the U. S. Ports from the commencement of the new season, which now sum up 2,636,000 bales, give an increase over last season's arrivals to the same date of 14,000 bales less than half a million bales, while, compared with the season of 1885-6, the excess is 477,000 bales. The total visible supply of Cotton is 324,000 bales greater than it was at this time last year, and there are 377,000 bales more in sight now than there were the year before at this date. The Liverpool Stock, at the same time, is 88,000 bales, and 101,000 bales heavier than in 1886 and 1885 respectively. Turning to prices, we find Mid-Uplands ½d. per lb. higher than the quotation of the two preceding years, while the rate for "Good Fair" Dhollerah is ⅜d. higher than in 1886, and ¼ lower than in 1885.

The reports received here during the past few days of the estimate of a generally considered reliable authority, calculating the outturn of the American Crop at 6,600,000 and 6,750,000 bales, have imported an element of uncertainty into our Cotton market which seems to have been also present in the governing markets at Liverpool and New York. But whatever the ultimate result may be between the extreme figures propounded by the Washington Agricultural Bureau on the one hand, and outside statisticians on the other, the abundant supplies of Cotton which the figures before us promise in the near Future, should serve, one would think, to check any sustained upward movement for the present, excepting of course that which the combinations of speculators may produce at any time regardless of the statistics of the trade.

The American Crop figures to date give the following comparisons with the two previous seasons:—

	1887	1886	1885
Week's receipts	303,000	268,000	257,000
,, exports to U. K.	102,000	85,000	90,000
,, ,, Continent	100,000	23,000	119,000
Total receipts since 1st Sept.	2,636,000	2,150,000	2,159,000
,, exports to U. K. ,,	831,000	751,000	603,000
,, ,, Cont. ,,	726,000	384,000	537,000
,, Stock in the Ports"	755,000	856,000	778,000

The total visible supply of Cotton for all Europe on the 18th instant, affords the following comparisons with the two previous years:—

	1887	1886	1885
Total supply of all kinds	2,700,000	2,376,410	2,323,440
,, ,, Surats	333,000	2[illegible]3,940	127,440

For the United Kingdom only the figures are:—

Stock in Liverpool	489,000	401,180	388,850
,, London	37,000	17,000	20,000
American Afloat	250,000	271,000	220,000
East Indian ,,	14,000	15,000	5,000
	790,000	704,180	633,850
Price of Mid-Uplands	5 11-16d.	5 3-16d.	5 3-16d.
,, Good Fair Dhollerah	4⅛d.	3⅝d.	4⅜d.
Difference	1 9-16d.	1 7-16d.	13-16d.

Our local market opened with a quiet feeling this morning. Some 1,500 bales of the leading growths including "Good" Broach for March, at Rs. 229, and "Fine" Bengals at Rs. 174½, were contracted for by European buyers after business hours last evening, and to-day dealers ask the same rates generally speaking, though in some cases a concession therefrom has been obtained. "Good" Bhownuggur was bought by an exporting firm for April delivery at Rs. 196, and we have since heard of 1,000 bales having been booked for May delivery at Rs. 195½. "Fully Good" has been done for the later delivery, at Rs. 206; "Fully Good" Khamgaum for February-March at Rs. 211; and "Good" Broach for March, at Rs. 229.

SEEDS and Wheat show no particular movement. In the latter a moderate business is reported in the Ready Stuff now arriving, but quotations are unchanged all round, both for old and new.

The Receipts of Produce into Bombay yesterday were as follows:—

Cotton	553	bales.
Wheat	19,656	cwt.
Linseed	4,375	,,
Rapeseed	2,405	,,
Gingelly	5,832	,,
Groundnuts	631	,,

FREIGHTS close rather weaker, but rates for ready cargo generally are not quotably lower. Some business has been done for Antwerp at 16s. 9d., and the "Clan Ogilvie" (s) has been fixed for early December loading at about 16s. per ton.

EXCHANGE has been steady to-day at a partial advance of 1-32d. on yesterday's closing rates. The slightly higher rates forward appear to have checked the supply of Bills, and little has been doing to-day. We quote ready.

Bank Bills on demand	1s. 4 25-32d.	per rupee.
Do. Telegraphic	1s. 4½d.	,,
Do. 3 months' sight	1s. 4⅝d.	,,
Credits, 3 months' sight	1s. 4 31-32d.	,,
Francs, 3 months' sight	1·79½d.	,,

GOVERNMENT PAPER has been steady to-day at 99⅛ for cash and 99 1-16 for this month's account. Bargains at 98 11-16 for the January account are reported. 102⅛ for 46 per cents. is still quoted.

SHARES.—There has not been very much doing in this market to-day, but the tone of Mill scrip has continued firm, and we have to note an advance in Coorla, of Rs. 12½, and in City of Bombay, Jewraj Balloo, Mahalukshmi, and Sunderdas, of Rs. 5 each. Hindostan, on other hand, are Rs. 10 lower. In Press shares, Bombay and Mofussil have declined Rs. 2½. Other shares are not enquired for just now, and prices are generally steady.

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

THE CHARGE FOR NOTIFYING A DOMESTIC OCCURRENCE IS TWO RUPEES. THE ANNOUNCEMENT MUST BE AUTHENTICATED.

BOMBAY.

BIRTHS.

BOYCE—November 20, at Mahim, Bombay, at her mother's residence, the wife of Mr. M. R. Boyce, of a son.

NAILER—November 19, at Colaba, Bombay, the wife of Capt. T. P Nailer, s.s. Comilla, of a daughter.

DEATH.

LEAO—November 19, at Matharpacadi, Clara Mary, widow of the late John Antony Leao, aged 69 years. Deeply regretted by a large circle of relatives and friends.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

ARBUTHNOTT—November 6, at Asansol, Bengal, the wife of H C Arbuthnott, of a daughter.

CROSTHWAITE—November 6, at Government House, Rangoon, the wife of C H T Crosthwaite, of a daughter.

FORBES—November 14, at Dehra, the wife of G Forbes, C S, of a son.

GLENNIE—November 5, at Quetta, the wife of Captain Edward Glennie, R E, of a daughter.

SHERMAN—November 11, at Gore House, Kotagiri, the wife of Fitz-Roy Sherman, of a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

WOODYAT—PATTERSON—November 12, at Christ Church, Simla, by the Ven'ble the Archdeacon of Lahore, Nigel Gresley Woodyatt, 1st Battalion, 3rd Goorkhas, son of the Rev E Woodyatt, Vicar of St John's, Over Winsford, Cheshire, to Florence Emily Stewart, eldest daughter of A B Patterson, C S.

DEATHS.

DORLING—November 13, at Madras, Mary Dorling, relict of Mr F Dorling, late of the Royal Horse Artillery, aged 51 years.

ROWBURY—November 11, at Rawalpindi, suddenly, James Rowbury, Hotel Proprietor, Rawalpindi and Murree, aged 70.

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MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1887.

THE excitement in London must be considerable when twelve thousand citizens came forward to assist the authorities in keeping the demonstrators out of Trafalgar Square yesterday. The declared intention of the Radical associations was to assemble in Hyde Park, and it is noticeable that Sir Charles Warner's notice does not make any reference to the Park but forbade processions in the neighbourhood of the Square, and warned all and sundry not to loiter there, whence it is to be inferred that there is no desire to re-open the old controversy about the right of meeting in Hyde Park. It seems strange that with fourteen thousand police at their disposal, the authorities should deem it necessary to swear in twelve thousand special constables. The inconvenience of having so large a body of amateur police, who have undergone no drill, and are not in any way organised, renders it difficult to understand why such a measure should be resorted to, in order to prevent a meeting to be held in a Square which is permitted to be held in the neighbouring Park. When two hundred thousand special constables were enrolled to keep the peace on the famous 10th April, 1848, Europe was suffering from an epidemic of revolution which gave rise to apprehension even in the best constituted States. King Leopold had deemed it necessary to inform his Belgian subjects that if they desired to get rid of him he was quite ready to go. The Crown Prince of Prussia, the present Emperor of Germany, was in London a fugitive from Berlin, where the "well-beloved Berliners" had broken his windows and threatened his life. The French Monarchy had fallen; the Emperor of Austria had to quit Vienna. In such a condition of things it was not surprising that a great Chartist demonstration should occasion a general scare, and bring two hundred thousand special constables into the street. to uphold the Government, and law and orders But many things have happened since then, and there is now no obvious reason for panic. Amongst other things, all the points of the Charter, excepting two, have been incorporated in the Constitution, and whatever the popular voice may now decree, can be effected by the Ballot, and the unrestricted franchise, without any appeal to physical force. The two points of the Charter which have not yet been accepted, the payment of Members and annual Parliament, are not even asked for by the demonstrators; though their demands are two-fold, the unemployed asking for employment, and the Radicals for the right to meet in Trafalgar Square, of all places in London, to make that demand heard. The question that presses is social, and not political. It is open to doubt whether the most effective and prudent step to take in regard to it, is the swearing in of twelve thousand special constables, whose services cannot be needed when the Government has so large a force of Police and Military already at their disposal.

THE ingenious author of Hygieia has got a plan in his head by which Anglo-Indians and others who shudder at the inclemency of an English winter may enjoy the sanitary advantages of a temperate and equable climate all through the winter months and that without having to cross the silver streak surrounding their native land. This scheme is nothing less than to put all such persons as have good reason to fear cold east winds and rainy weather under a glass case. Now, it would of course be intolerable for each individual to be shut up in a little glass case of his own. The most timid valetudinarian would reasonably prefer east winds and liberty to the prospect of being cabined, cribbed, and confined in such a prison. But Dr. Richardson thinks that if the glass case were large enough to include a town of a hundred or, say, four hundred houses, everything might be made comfortable, so that the inhabitants could escape treacherous variations of weather without sacrificing the amusements and occupations essential to human happiness. In the village of a hundred houses that he sketches out as an example of what might be done all the rooms are to have an equable and adjustable temperature. The houses are to be built in the form of a quadrangle, each side being one hundred yards long so that the promenade on the roof tops, which are of course to be covered in with glass and laid out with flowers, would be nearly a quarter of a mile long. The square in the middle surrounded on each side by the four rows of houses would be the playground of the community. It is to be covered at a grand height with an arch of glass and kept always at an equable temperature like the rooms in the surrounding houses. This inner garden would be large enough for lawn-tennis, bowls, billiards, lawn-billiards, croquet, and a variety of other games and physical exercises of every description. Add to this residency a library, a reading-room, a lecture-room, a concert-room and theatre, a gymnasium, all the most approved baths, including swimming baths, and a pump-room at which the different artificial medicinal waters could be obtained, and it must, indeed, be a fastidious invalid who could not spend for health's sake the months of December, January, February, March, and April in such a palace of health. In a palace of health of this kind there need be no monotony nor less of good exercise than is obtainable at foreign resorts, while the immense advantage would be secured of entire freedom from treacherous winds and the other accidents of atmospheric variability, which the best climate within easy reach of Great Britain fails altogether to secure. The electric light would be turned on whenever there were fogs in the outer world, and the same agent would be used to charge the air with ozone if any one's health should happen to require the practical equivalent of sea-breezes. Even the east wind would be sometimes admitted for the sake of ozone, but the inhabitants would not be allowed to breathe it till it was made "dry or moist, keen or soft, bracing or relaxing" in accordance with the dictate of the doctor chosen to be the presiding genius of the establishment.

In fact we might almost apply to Dr. Richardson's Winter Palaces of Health, as he calls them, the poet's description of the valley of Avilion which like them is to be free from all unpleasant varieties of weather. Most people will think that we are about as likely to find ourselves in Tennyson's Avilion as in one of Dr. Richardson's crystal palaces. The ingenious doctor, however, insists that a village such as he has sketched out or even on a larger scale is really a practicable ideal. "I have drawn out," he says, "a palace of health for one hundred residences, not because I consider this number sufficient, but simply because I consider it convenient as a standard upon which to calculate. If one of these palaces were started, there would, I doubt not, soon be palace villages of four hundred houses or more, with many additional advantages, such as cricket fields, cycle courses, and horse exercise grounds, all under genial summer life." He might have added, we believe, that the Crystal Palace is now going a begging, and stands ready-made to be utilized as a glass case for any one prepared to set up a winter palace of health. One is inclined at first sight to ridicule any such scheme as utterly unnatural. But the same objection has been made in the past to the introduction of railway trains, vaccination, and many other inventions the utility of which is now generally admitted. And after all a modern gentleman, wrapped up in an ulster and travelling sixty miles an hour in a Pullman car, is a very unnatural man when compared with the naked savage from whom he is said to be descended. There is more difference between him and his savage ancestor than between a village under a glass case and a village in the open air. So that we do not see any reason why we can conclude with certainty, that Dr. Richardson's glass-covered villages many not after all be a bright and common feature in the landscapes of the England of the future, and if so, they will be particularly cultivated by Anglo-Indians who have been unfitted by long residence in India to stand extreme cold. Could not Dr. Richardson's inventive genius do something for us in India? If he could plan a cool summer palace of health in Calcutta with public offices and private dwellings all round and in the central garden, tennis courts, racket courts, and above all a skating rink of real ice in the middle, the Simla exodus question would be soon settled not to the advantage of Simla. If there is really any practicability in such schemes as he proposes, a cool summer palace in India would be in one respect very much preferable to a warm winter palace in England; for, while habituation to a warm climate has an enervating effect and unfits the body to endure extreme cold, it does not appear that those who are accustomed to cold are thereby rendered more sensitive to the effects of heat. An Englishman or Scotchman can bear tropical heat as well or better than a Spaniard or Italian, and a brief sojourn near the Himalayan snows is generally believed to be the best preparation for the heat of the plains of Central India. But not one in ten even of the fortunate can seek refuge in remote hill stations from the heat of the plains. What is needed is to make a sojourn in the latter during the hot weather consistent with health and comfort.

Short of a winter palace of health which would render the summer exodus to the Hills needless, a good deal might be done to utilise for domestic comfort the refrigerating processes which bring fruit and meat from Australia through the tropics to India and to England at a temperature just above freezing point. There is no reason why a properly constructed bungalow, or at all events one or two rooms in a bungalow, should not be cooled artificially, and kept at an average temperature of from 70° to 75°. Thermantidotes were very well in their day before chemists found the means of manufacturing ice, but a few years ago it was deemed utterly wild and impracticable to make ice in India, and Bombay and other cities were dependent upon cargoes of ice from Lake Wenham. We have changed all that, and ice is now made daily by the dozen tons and sold at a merely nominal price. A much less degree of cold than that required to convert tepid water in hot weather into blocks of ice weighing half a ton would suffice to cool the air of a bungalow down to 75° and keep it at that temperature. If the climate of India were as cold as it is hot, we should as a matter of course go to great trouble and expense to warm our houses, and we would bring for the purpose coal from Newcastle or from the ends of the earth, and think nothing of the outlay in view of the health and comfort to be attained by a little enterprise and ingenuity. Why should not Europeans and natives who could afford it provide themselves with a refrigerating apparatus so as to render themselves more healthy, and their existence more agreeable than is at present possible without flying to "Health Resorts?" In Persia and elsewhere contrivances such as are available are freely used to reduce and mitigate the heat. Badgeers, or wind-catchers are a necessary adjunct of every well-appointed Persian house, and in Bagdad "ice-rooms" underground are the invariable retreats of every well-to-do family in the hot weather. Scientific apparatus for cooling the air and regulating its diffusion throughout a room or suite of rooms might be very easily devised, and would make the fortune of the patentee.

"To him that hath, much shall be given." Lord Lytton is no sooner designated successor to Lord Lyons in Paris, than he is made, by a casting vote, Lord Rector of Glasgow University. Lord Rosebery, who was generally counted the most popular nobleman in Scotland, and who tied with him in the election, was defeated by the adverse vote of the Chancellor of the University. It seems strange that a statesman who has been described by Lord Hartington as being everything that a Governor-General of India should not be, should be sent to Paris at a most critical time, by a Government which has, in express terms, promised to subordinate its views of foreign policy to the exigencies of the alliance with the noble Marquis. How Lord Hartington has come to sanction the appointment of a diplomatist, for whom he has always expressed the utmost contempt, to Paris, where negotiations of great delicacy are in progress is inexplicable. But after all it is not more difficult to comprehend that the preference which Lord Stair, a Liberal Peer, has shown for Lord Lytton as Rector of the Glasgow University instead of a Scottish peer so popular as Lord Rosebery. The Conservative element has, however, been always strong in Glasgow, where some twenty years ago Mr. Gladstone was defeated by Lord Justice Clerk Inglis. Lord Rosebery though he once presided at a meeting of the British Association in Glasgow, is less known there than in Edinburgh and Eastern Scotland.

A CALCUTTA paper was over hasty in stating, a few days since, that Mr. J. E. O'Conor had been ordered to proceed to London to give evidence before the Royal Commission on the Currency as to the effect on trade and wages of the fluctuations in the value of the precious metals. The Government of India was asked by the Secretary of State whether Mr. O'Conor could proceed at once to London to give evidence, if required, and had his *viva voce* evidence been deemed necessary, undoubtedly he would be now, as our Calcutta contemporary announced, on his way to England. But the information that the Commission desires having been prepared by Mr. O'Conor, at the instance of the Government of India and embodied in a paper on the Indian price and wage level, in 1861-73 and 1874-87, it has not been found necessary that he should himself proceed to London to deliver it. The Commission will have in a compendious form in print the result of a laborious examination of a very complex problem.

H. H. THE MAHARAJA TUKHUTSINJEE, G.C.S.I., Thakore Saheb of Bhownugur, is expected to arrive here this morning by special train. His Highness proceeds to Mahbleshwar in a day or two, and on his return proposes to make a longer stay here. A large number of merchants connected with Bhownugur and other gentlemen intend giving his Highness a public reception, which will take the form of an evening party and address. The Maharaja stops during his stay in Bombay at the residence of Mr. M. M. Bownaggree, at Breach Candy.

H. H. THE THAKORE SAHEB OF LIMDI, who has been on a visit to the Continent and America, returns by the mail steamer arriving to-day. A salute of nine guns will be fired from the saluting battery in connection with his Highness arrival.

THE Italian royal cruiser Rapido, carrying five guns, which arrived in Bombay harbour on Tuesday evening last, sails in a few days for the port of Kurrachee, and thence for the Persian Gulf ports. On Wednesday Mr. A. Biscaldi, the Acting Italian Consul, accompanied by the Consulate Chancellor, Mr. Darashaw Sorabjee Taraporewalla, paid an official visit to the Rapido, on board which they were received with due honours. The Commander, Count F. Cravosio, paid a return visit at the office of the Consulate, Elphinstone Circle, the same evening. The Rapido is a vessel of 1,960 tons and 1,900 horse-power. She has nine officers besides the Commander and 130 crew. Yesterday the Rapido, the Florio-Rubattino Company's steamers the Bormida and the Domenico Balduino, and some other vessels were dressed in honour of the anniversary of the birthday of Marguerita, Queen of Italy.

MR. J. W. P. MUIR-MACKENZIE, of the Bombay Civil Service, now studying at the Royal Agricultural College of Cirencester, has been successful in obtaining the diplomas of the Royal Agricultural Society of England and of the College, together with the Holland gold medal given at the latter institution.

THE actual receipts from eight sales of Bengal opium and seven months' duty on opium exported from Bombay have amounted to Rs. 5,43,40,095, which is Rs. 19,43,425 less than the estimated receipts. Of this latter amount Bengal opium has contributed Rs. 14,33,300, and Bombay opium Rs. 5,10,125.

THE Chief Commissioner of Burma will leave Rangoon for a tour in Upper Burma on the 21st instant.

A SHARP shock of earthquake was felt at Minhla, in Upper Burma, at about 10 o'clock on the morning of Saturday, the 12th instant The direction of the shock was from north-east to south-east, and it lasted about 30 seconds.

THE question of the exploration of the country between the Chittagong frontier and Upper Burma still awaits decison, but General White is arranging for a force to sweep the Yaw country clear right up to the Eastern Lushai border.

TOUNGDWINGYI reports tell of a successful little action against dacoits on the 5th November. Jemadar Mir Fayyaz Ali, with a party of mounted infantry belonging to the 33rd B. I., attacked 150 dacoits in the jungle 12 miles south-east of Minyna. The Jemadar's party was only 13 strong, but he succeeded in routing the enemy, killing 2 and wounding 6, and capturing 14 guns, some dahs and other property.

ON the 5th instant Lieutenant-Colonel Symonds attacked and destroyed a rebel camp in the hills, eight miles north-west of Choungsongyi. The enemy's outposts gave the alarm and the resistance was feeble. There were no casualties on our side. Seven ponies and some prisoners were taken by our party. The ground was very bad and the mounted men could not act.

COLONEL TOKER is acting for Colonel Collen as Military Secretary during the latter's two months' leave to England.

SIR AUCKLAND COLVIN on arrival at Allahabad was met by all the civil officers present in the station.

BISHOP FRENCH resigns the Bishopric of Lahore from to-day.

MR. JUSTICE MAHMOOD, of the Allahabad High Court, is better. The third Bench of the High Court sat, as usual, on Friday.

THE established strength of the Bombay Army is 444 artillery, 4,567 cavalry, 22,256 infantry and 867 sappers and miners—grand total, 28,134. In 1886-87 there were 3 artillerymen, 113 of the cavalry, 546 infantry and 6 sappers invalided, and 40 cavalry, 1 sapper and 187 infantry pensioned. The percentage of pensions to established strength was greatest in the infantry, the cavalry being almost equal, the percentage being 3·3 in the infantry and 3·4 in the cavalry. There is also a marked similarity in the percentage of the artillery and sappers, ·7 in the former and ·8 in the latter, or a percentage of 3·2 in the aggregate of the army. In the uncovenanted service there were 17 pensioned, 16 inferior servants pensioned, and 59 gratuities awarded, at total cost of Rs. 3,069-1-6.

THE *Bombay Guardian* is greatly scandalised:—"It is said that H. M. Queen Victoria will send a special envoy to Rome to offer felicitations to the Pope for having been permitted to see the 50th anniversary of his induction to the priestly office. It is even reported that a member of the Royal Family will be the Envoy. A Protestant sovereign may congratulate Leo XIII. on the goodness of the Lord in sparing him so many days and giving him this prolonged opportunity for the reconsideration of his views; but that the Queen of England can consistently congratulate him on his induction to the office of a priest of the Church of Rome and his continuance therein for half a century, we fail to see." Oddly enough the *Guardian* adds that it was quite right for the Pope to congratulate the Queen on her Jubilee, "for under her reign Catholic Emancipation and other concessions" have been made. So is history written.

THE section of the Bolan railway from Hirok to Darwaza, which is now a narrow gauge line, is likely to shortly be converted to a broad gauge on the Apt system. On this system, which is in use on many mountain railways in Europe, a third rail is laid down, which is grasped by a cogged wheel on the engine. To convert the narrow gauge part of the Bolan line, all that is needed is to lay down this third rail on it and get out locomotives constructed on the Apt design. No change is required in the rolling stock. An experimental trial of Apt's system has been ordered on one mile of the Bolan line, and the conversion of the remainder of the line may confidently be anticipated.

THE most interesting of the Burmese forest products, which came before the Chemical Examiner in Burma last year, was the wood of *Artocarpus integrifolia*, which yields a fast yellow dye much used by the natives. It may be extracted by boiling the wood with water, but more conveniently with alcohol. As thus prepared it is a resin resembling the colouring-matter of turmeric. The leaf of the teak tree when crushed yields a red dye which dissolves in alkalies, forming a blue or violet solution. It is a mixture of two or more substances. The colour is principally due to a crimson body which may be separated from the others by ether, which dissolves it. It forms insoluble compounds with lead and baryta. The *nim* tree, used as a febrifuge in India, yields a resin which appears to be the active principle. The examination of it is not finished.

WHEN the last China mail left, Honkong was occupied with preparations for the celebration of the Queen's Jubilee.

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CRISIS IN FRANCE.

RESINGATION OF THE FRENCH MINISTRY.

PARIS, Nov. 19.

The French Ministry has resigned in consequence of the Chamber of Deputies having refused to adjourn the debate, on the motion of the Extreme Left Party, on domestic policy.

M. DE FREYCINET SUMMONED.

President Grevy has summoned M. de Freycinet to confer on the situation.

ATTITUDE OF PRESIDENT GREVY.

The French papers urge M. Grevy to resign, but he has declared that he will remain in office for the full term for which he was elected, as he holds to the belief that it is unconstitutional to yield to the pressure of Parliament.

THE EXCITEMENT IN LONDON.

LONDON, Nov. 19.

Sir Charles Warren, Commissioner of Police, has issued a notice forbidding the passage of any processions through the streets adjoining or leading to Trafalgar Square, and he urges all orderly persons to abstain from loitering about in the vicinity of the Square on Sunday.

TWELVE THOUSAND SPECIAL CONSTABLES.

Up to the present time twelve thousand persons have been enrolled to act as Special Constables.

ELECTION OF LORD RECTOR AT GLASGOW UNIVERSITY.

At the election of a Lord Rector of Glasgow University, which took place yesterday, two names were brought forward, Lord Lytton and Lord Rosebery, who was Lord Rector of the sister University at Aberdeen, 1878-79, and of Edinburgh, 1880-81.

The votes were declared to be exactly even, when the Chancellor of the University gave his casting votes in favour of Lord Lytton, who was declared duly elected.

THE MEETING OF THE EMPERORS.

BERLIN, Nov. 18.

The interview that took place to-day between the Czar of Russia and the Emperor of Germany was of a most cordial character.

After the interview between the Emperors was closed Prince Bismarck paid a visit to the Czar: Their Imperial Majesties the Czar and Czarina left for St. Petersburg in the evening.

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The Czar was specially gracious to Prince Bismarck during the interview that took place before his Majesty left for St. Petersburg.

THE EMPEROR OF GERMANY AND COUNT SCHOUVALOFF.

His Majesty the Emperor William has conferred the Royal Prussian Order of the Black Eagle on Count Schouvaloff, Russian Ambassador at the German Court.

THE VICEROY IN SIND.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MOOLTAN, Nov. 20.

The Viceroy reached Sukkur yesterday, where the barges on the river had been prettily decorated in honour of the occasion. At Rohri, on the east bank of the Indus, his Excellency had a short complimentary interview with Ali Murad of Khairpur, who had come down, accompanied by a few followers.

The Viceregal train then proceeded on its way to Dera Ghazi Khan.

THE INCOME-TAX IN CALCUTTA.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Nov. 19.

The complaint recently made that confidential information furnished by the public in making income-tax returns was to be made public in the office of the Collector has been attended to. The Board of Revenue has issued orders that such returns be kept private.

WRECKS IN THE HOOGHLY.

The wrecks of the steamers Mahratta and Arcot at the St. James Mary's are rapidly being engulphed in the river bed. There are 20 and 10 feet of water respectively over the Mahratta and Arcot now at low water.

GAZETTE OF INDIA NOTIFICATIONS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

Nov. 19.

Sir William Hunter and Mr. T. B. Tracey are permitted to resign the Civil Service from the 30th and the 1st September.

The services of Mr. Colvin, Political Assistant, Rajpootana, are placed at the disposal of the Government of the North-West.

Lieutenant-Colonel Roberts and Captain H. Temple are posted as Political Agents, South-Eastern Beluchistan and Kelat.

Lieutenant Gough, Royal Welsh, is appointed Aide-de-Camp to Sir Charles Gough, Oudh Division.

Captain Wilson, Rifle Brigade, is appointed Aide-de-Camp to Sir Hugh Gough.

MADRAS NOTABILITIES IN SURAT.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

SURAT, Nov. 20.

Nawab Feroze Hassan Khan Bahadur, of Madras accompanied with Afandee Sayad Moortooza Kadree, Editor, *Jarreedaya*, and suite, arrived here from Ahmedabad last night and is the guest of Khan Bahadur Meer Goolam Baba Khan. He will visit the well-known places of this ancient city to-day and leave for Bombay *en route* to Madras. His journey through the districts of Gujerat was a pleasant and agreeable one.

DEPARTURE OF SIR TAKHTSINGJI FOR BOMBAY.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

BHAVNAGAR, Nov. 20.

A very large and influential assembly met at the Railway station to bid good-bye to H. H. the Maharaja Sir Takhtsingji, who left this for Bombay, on his way to Mahableshwar, in a special train this forenoon. The European officers of the Railway, the State officials, local merchants and others were present. The Rasala and the Police, in their new uniform, were also in attendance.

The enthusiasm, greater than usual and as sincere as it was spontaneous, was displayed by the citizens on this occasion, and the train started in the midst of cheers from those assembled on the platform, followed by the usual salute of guns.

THE LIEUTENANT—GOVERNORSHIP OF THE NORTH WEST PROVINCES.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, Nov. 20.

A *Gazette Extraordinary* will be issued to-morrow morning announcing that Sir Auckland Colvin has assumed charge of the office of Lieut.-Governor of these provinces, and directing that as a mark of respect due to the character and services of Sir Alfred Lyall all honours and distinctions, to which he was entitled as Lieut-Governor, be continued to him so long as he may remain in the provinces.

AYUB KHAN.

Ayub Khan proceeds forthwith from Mashed to Teheran, pending directions from the British Government regarding his final disposal.

TELEGRAPHIC COMMUNICATION WITH LUNDI KOTAL.

The Telegraph line to Lundi Kotal was completed a few days ago.

THE BURMA HONOURS.

A local paper believes that among the recipients of the Burma honours will be Colonel Poll Carew, Military Secretary to the Commander-in-Chief.

APPOINTMENTS AND CHANGES.

The office of Consulting Engineer to the Government for State Railways will shortly be transferred to Jubbulpore from Agra.

Mr. E. J. Simkinson, B. A., LL.B., at present officiating as Accountant-General at Bombay, has been appointed Officiating Financial Secretary the Government of India, and will eventuallyot obtainthe substantive post

CHOLERA IN THE N.-W. PROVINCES.

The total cholera mortality in the North-West Provinces during September was 17,741, a satisfactory drop from the 30,700 of the previous month.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

STEAMER MOVEMENT.

SUEZ, Nov. 18.

The Clan Line steamer Clan Macintosh arrived here this morning from Calcutta, Madras and Colombo.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, Nov. 18.

The Liverpool Cotton market closed quiet. Surats steady.

Good Fair Dhollera	4½

The Manchester Market has been quiet.

4 per cent. Rupee Paper	69⅛
4½ do. do.	71¾
3 per cent. Consols for account	103¼
3½ per cent. Sterling Loan	103¼
4½ per cent. French Rentes	106¾
Bar Silver	43⅛

LIVERPOOL WEEKLY COTTON REPORT.

Total Week's sales of Cotton	61,000	bales
" " " Surats	15,000	"
" " Imports of Cotton	129,000	"
" " " Surats	nil	"
" Stock of Cotton	489,000	"
" " Surats	113,000	"
" Stock of Cotton in London	37,000	"

MATHERAN AFTER THE RAINS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

Nov. 18.

THE season here has been an unusually good one, all the hotels having been full up to the first week in November, when many of the visitors left the hill for the attractions and the business of Bombay, and elsewhere. The rain we had last week has gone, and is not likely to return, and we are now having most delightful weather. The thermometer in the middle of the day averages from 70 to 75 deg., and at night it is down to 66 and 68 deg. The early morning air is most invigorating, and to visitors from Bombay the fresh air and cool breezes are most refreshing. A friend who came here from Khandalla the other day tells me it is hotter there even than in Bombay during the day, and he, with others, came here to enjoy a very good imitation of an English summer. We have the attraction of a new point this season, and a very lovely one it is—the "Barry Point." The roads are in excellent order, and the hill ponies are much better than usual, several new strong animals having been added to their number.

There are rumours of panthers and cheetahs having been seen on Neral-road, and out near Chowk Point the other day a fine cow was killed and partly eaten by a wild animal. Here is an opportunity for shikarwallahs.

All the hotels have been well filled this season, especially the "Rugby," which has been crowded, there being from thity to forty visitors. The "Granville" (a new hotel) commands a fine view from its verandah, and is yet to be considerably enlarged. Pinto's Hotel is central for everything except the Gymkhana; but of course everyone knows it, having been so long established. Very few houses have been "let" this season, the reason being, it is said, that the owners require too heavy rents. A few are occupied, some being lent by friends, others by their owners, and here and there one is "let." The expenses and discomforts attendant on renting a bungalow here are so great that families seem to prefer the hotels.

The Gymkhana has been a source of great amusement to us this season, and all the six courts are in fine order.

Subjoined is a list of the visitors now on the Hill:—

Arnold Lodge	Mr. Curwen,
The Dell	Mr. and Mrs. MacMillan and family.
Hearn's Cottage	Dr. and Mrs. Arnott.
Scott's Bungalow	Mr. and Mrs. Marshall.
Rose Cottage	Mrs. Partridge and party.
Caprera Cottage	Mr. Fellows.
Bella Vista Cottage	Mr. and Mrs. Acworth and family.
Walker's Bungalow	Mr. and Mrs Johnson and family.
Rajasthan	Mr., Mrs. and Miss Jefferson.
Robertson's Bungalow	Mr. and Mrs. Peterson and family.
Lynch's Bungalow	Mr. and Mrs. Campbell.
Wallace's Cottage	Mr. and Mrs. Hewet and family.
Byramjee Lodge	Mr. Byramjee Jeejeebhoy and family.
Roschiel	Mr. and Mrs. Vidal.
Pinto's Hotel	Mr. and Mrs. Parkinson and Mr. Meynell.
Granville Hotel	Mr. Hopper and Mr. Knight
Rugby Hotel	Capt. Fenton, R.A., Mr. A. E. Abbott, Mrs and Miss Abbott, Lieut. Stuart, Monsier Froissart, Capt. and Mrs. Pearson. Mr. and Miss Bicknell.

H. E. THE GOVERNOR OF MADRAS gave his first public breakfast, since his return to Madras for the Season, in the Banqueting Hall of Government House last week. A large number of gentlemen attended the breakfast, and his Excellency afterwards gave personal interviews to those who had expressed a wish to see him in private. The *Madras Times* remarks:—The absence of all stiffness and formality is the special charm of these breakfasts; and his Excellency has done wisely and well in reviving a custom which makes him accessible to those who may desire to speak with him in private. A Governor gains nothing by being unapproachable; whilst, by making himself accessible to ordinary mortals, he may acquire useful knowledge on many points, besides benefiting numbers of people, and his dignity withal will moult no feather.

AT THE PIT'S MOUTH.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE THAT SIMLA CEMETERY [illegible] NOT A WHOLESOME PLACE FOR CLA[illegible]TINE FLIRTATIONS

THE REASONS F[illegible] ANNOUNCEMENT APPEAR [illegible]NDER.

Once upon a time there was a Man and his Wife and a Tertium Quid. All three were unwise, but the Wife was the unwisest. The Man should have looked after his Wife, who should have avoided the Tertium Quid, who should have married a wife of his own, after clean and open flirtations, which nobody can object to, round Jakko or Observatory Hill. When you see a young man with his pony in a white lather, and his hat on the back of his head flying downhill at eleven miles an hour to meet a girl who will be *so* surprised to meet him, you naturally approve of that young man and wish him Staff appointments, and take an interest in his welfare, and when the proper time comes, give them sugar-tongs or side-saddles, according to your means and generosity. The Tertium Quid flew downhill on horse-back, but it was to meet the Man's Wife; and when he flew up-hill it was for the same end. The Man was in the Plains, earning money for his Wife to spend on dresses, and four-hundred rupee bracelets, and inexpensive luxuries of that kind. He worked very hard, and sent her a letter or a post card daily. She also wrote to him daily, and said that she was longing for him to come up. The Tertium Quid used to lean over her shoulder and laugh as she wrote the notes. Then the two used to go out to the post-office together.

Now Simla is a strange place, and its customs are peculiar, nor is any man who has not spent ten seasons there qualified to pass judgment on circumstantial evidence, which is the most untrustworthy in the world. For these reasons, and for others which need not appear, I decline to state positively whether in my opinion there was anything irretrievably wrong in the relations between the Man's Wife and the Tertium Quid. If there was, and hereon you must form your own opinion, it was the Man's Wife's fault She was kittenish in her manners, wearing generally an air of soft fluffy innocence. But she was deadlily learned, and evil instructed; and now and again when the mask dropped men saw this and shuddered. Men are particular in some respects. Simla is a very peculiar place, and specially eccentric in its fashion of treating friendships. Certain attachments which have set and crystallized through half a dozen seasons acquire almost the sanctity of the marriage bond, and are revered as such. Again, certain attachments equally old, and, to all appearance, equally venerable, never seem to attain any recognized official status, while a chance sprung acquaintance, not four months old, steps into the place which by right belongs to the senior. There is no law reducible to print which regulates these affairs.

Some people have a gift which secures them infinite toleration, and others have not. The Man's Wife had not. If she looked over the garden wall for instance, women taxed her with stealing their husbands; she complained pathetically that she was not allowed to choose her own friends. When she put her big white muff up to her lips and looked over it and under her eyebrows at you as she said this thing, you felt that she had been infamously misjudged and that the other women's instincts were all wrong, which was absurd. She was not allowed to own the Tertium Quid in peace; and she was so queerly constructed that she would not have enjoyed peace had she been so permitted. She preferred some semblance of intrigue to cloak even her most commonplace actions. After two months of riding first round Jakko, then Elysium, then Summer Hill, then Observatory Hill, then under Jutogh, and lastly up and down the cart road as far as the Tara Devi gap in the dusk, she said to the Tertium Quid:—"Frank; people say we are too much together and people are so horrid." The Tertium Quid pulled his moustache and said that horrid people were unworthy of the consideration of nice people. "But they have done more than talk they have written—written to my hubby," said the Man's Wife and she pulled a letter from her husband out of her saddle pocket and gave it to the Tertium Quid. It was an honest letter, written by an honest man, then stewing in the plains on two hundred rupees a month (for he allowed his wife eight hundred and fifty) and in a silk banian and cotton trousers. It said that perhaps she had not thought of the unwisdom of allowing her name to be so generally coupled with the Tertium Quid; that she was too much of a child to understand the dangers of that sort of thing, that he was the last man in the world to interfere jealously with her little amusements and interests, but that it would be better were she to drop the Tertium Quid quietly and for her husband's sake. The letter was sweetened with many pretty little pet names and it amused the Tertium Quid considerably. The two laughed over it, so that you could see their shoulders shaking fifty yards down the road, while the horses slouched along side by side.

Their conversation was not worth reporting The upshot of it was that next day no one saw the Man's Wife and the Tertium Quid together. They had both gone down to the cemetery, which as a rule is only visited officially by the inhabitants of Simla.

A Simla funeral with the clergyman riding, the mourners riding, and the coffin creaking as it swings between the bearers, is one of the most depressing things on this earth, particularly when the procession passes under the wet dank dip beneath the Rockcliffe Hotel, where the sun is shut out, and all the hill streams are wailing and weeping together as they go down the valleys. Occasionally folk walk down to tend graves, but we in India shift and are transferred so often that, at the end of the second year the dead have no friends—only acquaintances who are far too busy amusing themselves up the hill to attend to old partners. The idea of using a cemetery as a rendezvous is distinctly a feminine one; a man would have said simply:—"Let people talk. We'll go down the Mall." A woman is made differently, especially if she be such a woman as the Man's Wife. She and the Tertium Quid enjoyed each other's society among the graves of men and women that they had known and danced with for ten days. They used to take a big horse blanket down and sit on the grass a little to the left of the lower end, where there is a dip in the ground, and where the occupied graves end and the ready made ones are got ready. Any self respecting Indian cemetery keeps a few graves open for contingencies, and incidental wear and tear. In the hills these are more usually babies' size, because children who come up weakened and sick from the plains often succumb to the effects of the rains in the hills, or get pneumonia from their ayahs taking them through damp pine woods after the sun has set. In military cantonments naturally the man's size is more in request; these arrangements varying with the climate and population.

One day when the Man's Wife and the Tertium Quid had just arrived in the cemetery, they saw some coolies breaking ground a little to the right over the brow of the dip. They had marked out a full-size grave, and the Tertium Quid asked them whether any Sahib was sick. They said that they did not know: but it was an order that they should dig a Sahib's grave. "Work away," said the Tertium Quid, "and let's see how it's done." The coolies worked away, and the Man's Wife and the Tertium Quid watched and talked for a couple of hours, while the grave was being deepened. Then a coolie, taking the earth in baskets as it was thrown up, jumped over the grave. "That's queer," said the Tertium Quid. "Where's my ulster." "What's queer?" said the Man's Wife. "I've got a chill down my back—just as if a goose had walked over my grave." "Why do you stay looking at this nastiness then?" said the Man's Wife, "let us go." The Tertium Quid stood at the head of the grave, and looked down, without answering for a time. Then he said, dropping a pebble down:—"It is nasty—and cold: horribly cold. I don't think I shall come to the cemetery any more. I dont think grave digging is cheerful."

The two talked, and agreed that the cemetery was depressing. They also arranged for a ride next day out from the cemetery through the Mashobra tunnel up to Fagoo and back, because all the world was going to a garden party at Viceregal Lodge, and all the people at Mashobra would go too. Coming up the cemetery road, the Tertium Quid's horse tried to bolt up hill, being tired with standing so long, and managed to strain a back sinew. "I shall have to take the mare to-morrow," said the Tertium Quid, "and she will stand nothing heavier than a snaffle."

They made their arrangements to meet in the cemetery, after allowing the Mashobra people time to pass in to Simla. That night it rained heavily, and next day when the Tertium Quid came to the trysting place, he saw that the new grave had a foot of water in it, the ground being tough and cold. "Jove! that looks beastly," said the Tertium Quid, "fancy being boarded up and dropped into that well." They then started off for Fagoo, the mare playing with the snaffle, and picking her way as though she were shod with satin, and the sun shining divinely. The road below Mashobra to Fagoo is the Himalayan-Thibet Road; but in spite of its name it is not much more than six feet wide in places, and the drop into the valley below may be anything between one and two thousand feet. "Now we're going to Thibet" said the Man's Wife merrily as the horses drew near to Fagoo. She was riding, on the cliff-side. "Into Thibet" said the Tertium Quid, "ever so far from people who say horrid things, and hubbys who write stupid letters, with you—to the end of the world." A coolie with a log of wood came round a corner just then, and the mare went wide to avoid him, fore feet in and haunches out as a sensible mare should go. "To the world's end," said the Man's Wife, and looked over her near shoulder at the Tertium Quid.

He was smiling, but while she looked the smile froze stiff as it were, on his face, and turned to a nervous grin—the sort of grin men give when they are not quite easy on a horse. The mare seemed to be sinking by the stern and her nostrils were open while she was trying to realize what was happening. The rain of the previous night had rotted the cliff side of the Himalayan Thibet Road, and it was giving way under her. "What has happened?" said the Man's Wife. But the Tertium Quid gave no answer. He grinned nervously and set his spurs into the mare's side. Then she rapped with her fore feet on the road and the struggle began. The man's wife screamed:—"Oh Frank get off!" but the Tertium Quid seemed glued to the saddle—his face was blue and white and he looked into the Man's Wife's eyes. Then the Man's Wife clutched at the mare's head and caught her by the nose instead of the bridle. The brute threw up her head and went down with a scream, the Tertium Quid upon her, and the nervous grin still set on his face. The Man's Wife heard the tinkle tinkle of little stones and loose earth falling off the roadway, and the sliding roar of the man and horse going down. Then everything was quiet, and she called on Frank to leave his mare and walk up. But Frank did not answer. He was under the mare, nine hundred feet below, spoiling a patch of Indian maize.

As the people came back from Mashobra in the mists of the evening, they met a temporarily insane woman, on a temporarily mad horse, swinging round the corners, with her eyes and her mouth open, and her head like the head of a Medusa. She was stopped by a man at the risk of his life, and taken out of the saddle, a limp heap, and put on the bank to explain herself. This took twenty minutes, and then she was sent home in a lady's rickshaw, still with her mouth open and her hands picking at her riding gloves. She was in bed for three days, which were rainy, so she missed attending the funeral of the Tertium Quid, who was lowered into eighteenin ches of water, instead of the one foot to which he had first objected.

THE VICEREGAL VISIT TO KARACHI.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

KARACHI, Nov. 15.

A VERY successful Ball was given in the Frere Hall last night, in honour of the Viceroy and the Countess of Dufferin, by the Sind Club. It was a very brilliant affair. The outline of the building with its tall spires and turrets was picked out in many coloured lamps, and the grounds were brilliantly illuminated. Their Excellencies arrived at a little after ten o'clock and were received by a guard of honour of the King's Own (Yorkshire) Light Infantry. As the Viceregal party entered the Ball room all rose, and their Excellencies immediately moved into the centre of the room, and partners were selected for the lancers. The Viceroy danced with Mrs. Grant, wife of Colonel Grant, Karachi District Judge, while the Hon. Mr. Richey danced with Lady Roberts, the Commissioner with the Countess of Dufferin, and the Commander-in-Chief with Mrs. Parsons. The decorations of the rooms were most perfect, thanks to the efforts of Mr. Robert Campbell, of Bombay, and Mr. Ffinch. The spacious dining room at the west end of the Ball room had been converted into a huge dimly-lighted conservatory with fountains and most delightful little bowers in every nook and corner, while the supper was laid out in tents on the lawn in the south front of the building. A covered staircase (specially built for the occasion) led from the Ball room balcony to these tents and the decorations of this staircase formed a perfect study. The staircase was hung with phulkaris and rich draperies, and the sides were adorned with shrubs of every description. After the seventh dance supper was announced, and the Commissioner led the Countess down, H. E. the Viceroy taking Mrs. Grant. After supper the Viceregal party returned to the Ball room and danced away till half-past two, when they drove off to their carriages at the railway station. At 5 o'clock a.m. they started for Quetta. They expressed themselves deeply gratified with their stay in Karachi and the hospitality shown them.

While here Lady Dufferin visited and showed her interest in the Grammar School, and the Roman Catholic Convent School (St. Patrick's). She received his Highness Mir Hassan Ali Khan Talpur in private Durbar and succeeded in enlisting his interest and support for her fund. The Countess subsequently expressed a wish to meet certain leading gentlemen of Hyderabad who had sympathised in the movement, and had, with Mr. Phipson's aid, succeeded in securing the services of a lady doctor. Her Excellency went carefully into all the details of the scheme for training nurses in Hyderabad and made many valuable suggestions. Her Excellency was listened to with deep attention, and she declared herself thoroughly satisfied and gratified with the progress the movement was making in Sind. Lady Dufferin dwelt especially on the liberality of the Local Board of Hyderabad, and hoped their example would be followed in other parts. She pointed out how desirable it was to centralise efforts on one or two good training schools in each Province, instead of dissipating funds on unconnected plans and schemes. Her Excellency subsequently had a interview with Dr. Pollen and congratulated us in Hyderabad on having secured the services of Miss Ellaby, who has been in practice in Bombay as an M. D. for some years past.

A FRENCH WAR-VESSEL IN BOMBAY.

FOLLOWING in the wake of the Italian war-vessel Rapido, there arrived in Bombay harbour another foreign man-of-war, the Brandon, flying the tricolour, from Colombo. She reached here on Saturday and moored in the stream in front of her Italian fore-runner and alongside the British turret-ship Abyssinia. The Brandon is a two-masted paddle steamer, built of iron, with a registered tonnage of 600, and is under the command of Captain A. Daniel. She is comparatively a new vessel, having been built in France, so recently as 1884, for use in the Eastern dependencies over which the French hold sway, and is manned by sixty-nine men all told, being armed with revolving guns of French make. She has two ninty millemetre, and four Hotchkiss guns. The vessel presents a smart appearance as she lies alongside the two other war-vessels. Although a new vessel, the Brandon has seen active service; for after having been commissioned she was told off for active duty in Tonkin where she remained till the end of 1886 and during that period lost two and wounded one of her men. Since this expedition she has been in Cochin China, patrolling the river there or cuising in the surrounding seaboard of Siam. While thus on *terra firma*, in 1886, the Brandon went to Bangkok for the purpose of landing there a deputy of the French Parliament, who was sent thither to visit and report upon the special features of the place.

The Brandon coals to-day and leaves Bombay to-morrow for France, calling on the way at Obock.

INVALIDS and others, who object to horse-riding and yet desire to visit the Sacred Sites, will learn with pleasure that Messrs. Cook and Son have completed arrangements under which they are able to work carriages, not only between Jaffa and Jerusalem and between Beyrout and Baalbec and Damascus, but also between Jaffa and Caifa (at the foot of Mt. Carmel) *via* Cæsarea, and between Caifa and Nazareth and the Sea of Galilee. There is already a good carriage road between Beyrout and Damascus, and Messrs. Cook can send carriages thence to Palmyra, so that practically nearly all the chief places in the Holy Land can now be visited, if desired, without horse-riding. The distance from Jaffa to Jerusalem is 36 miles, occupying 12 hours; from Jaffa to Caifa, 60 miles, occupying two days; from Caifa to Nazareth, 30 miles and from Nazareth to Tiberias, 11 miles.

CELEBRATION OF THE SHAH'S BIRTHDAY.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

SHIRAZ, OCT. 30.

LAST Sunday, the 23rd October (the 5th day of the Persian month of Saffar 1305), being the eve of the fifty-ninth birthday of H. I. M. the Shah, the asylum of the Universe, the public of this city, according to a long established custom, were treated to a remarkably fine display of fireworks which said much for the skill of the local pyrotechnists by whom they were manufactured. I may, however, mention by the way that the natives of this country excel in the art of making fireworks. The exhibition took place about an hour or so after sunset in the spacious *maidan* adjoining the magnificent Government structures, but the effect of the display was somewhat marred by a bright moon which shone overhead from a cloudless sky. The large square was alive with thousands of people who had turned out to witness the tamasha, and the stout sticks of the soldiers were brought into constant requisition to keep them clear of the fireworks. H. I. M. Jallal-e-Dowleh (grandson of the Shah and Governor of Fars) looked on from a balcony, and all eyes were directed towards the place where he sat, surrounded by his numerous attendants. The Prince is much beloved by all classes in the province. He is the eldest son of the Zell-e-Sultan, the popular ruler of more than half of Persia. A band of native tom-tom-wallas, stationed in a prominent position, dressed in all the colors of the rainbow, played at intervals for the delectation of the populace, producing a wild outburst of the most discordant music, to be rivalled only by the din of the tom-tom and the shrill monotonous notes of the Indian flute. The extensive bazaars were illuminated with lights of various colors in honour of the occasion, and were thronged with men and women in holiday attire; but the display was not such as was expected. On such occasions each shopkeeper illuminates his place at his own expense, without any pecuniary help from the Government, and it is therefore not to be wondered at that the decorations fall rather short of the mark. But each man cheerfully bears this expenditure. It is doubtful whether any monarch of this ancient kingdom ever attained such a degree of popularity with his subjects as has H. I. M. Nasser ad-Deen Shah.

On the following day, that is, the 24th October, about an hour before noon, H. I. H. the Jellal-é-Dowleh gave a grand Salaam or public audience to the high Government officials, on the termination of which a salute of fifty-nine guns was fired to announce to the inhabitants that he had begun another year.

It may interest your many readers to know that his Majesty succeeded to the throne when he was only eighteen years of age, and has, therefore, been in occupation of the world-famed Kaianian throne about forty-two years, a period during which Persia has made great and rapid progress in the path of civilisation. Roads have been made, bridges constructed, Caravanserais built for the accommodation of travellers, &c. The Shah has also found time to devote attention to railway communication. A small line is actually in progress between the capital and Shahzadeh Abdool Azeem, about six miles distant, a place of great sanctity and a resort for the inhabitants of Teheran; and it is anticipated that this small line will be a great success from a commercial point of view. When Nassr-ad-Deen Shah ascended the throne, the kingdom was in a most disordered state: the treasury was empty, the army altogether undisciplined, the taxes unpaid, and revolt imminent in several of the provinces. The energy and great strength of mind of the Shah have alone overcome all these well nigh unsurmountable difficulties. Now the treasury is most plentifully stocked, the army disciplined and well paid, the taxes come in regularly, and peace and tranquillity reign in the provinces.

Invitations were issued to the small European community of this city to a dinner, on the 25th October, at the Government house, to which your correspondent was also invited. The guests having met at the place of *rendezvous*, we started at about half-past six, and reached the place a few minutes later. Entering the large gate of the palace we traversed a broad paved avenue, flanked by stately chenars, and brilliantly illuminated. Mounting a staircase we were welcomed at the top with much stateliness by the Mehmandar, (master of ceremonies) the Agent of the Teheran Foreign Office. The usual inquiries after our health having been made, and the answers thereto received with the usual number of Albamdellilahs, (praises to God) tea and Kalians were handed round. Shortly after this H. E. Saheb Devan, the Deputy Governor-General of this Province, entered the room, and we all stood up as he entered until he seated himself. According to custom inquiries were again made after our health. His Excellency partook of a cup of tea and a Kalian, and after a short conversation left us alone with our glory, saying, he hoped we would enjoy ourselves. In the centre of the room, the windows of which opened on a large court, was a magnificent fountain in full play, and around which were placed a score or so of lamps. Outside, on a spacious wooden platform, were collected all the famous dancers, musicians and mummers of Shiraz. For an hour we had to look at and to listen to their performances and smoke Kalians. Dinner was at last announced: a meal served in the European style, but the table was so crammed with an array of candelebra, glasses, decanters of wine, &c., that one could not see the person sitting opposite to him. During dinner the excellent band of the garrison regaled our ears with a selection of European and native airs, and when the health of H. I. M. the Shah was proposed, it struck up the Persian National Anthem. The Mehmandar then in return proposed the health of the Queen-Empress, he drinking it in a glass of sherbut, perhaps not wishing to be seen drinking champagne in public. After the meal, which lasted a long time, coffee and Kalians were served, and then we bade our Mehmandar good-bye, carrying with us a lively recollection of the pleasant evening spent.

INSPECTION OF TROOPS AT BELGAUM.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

BELGAUM, Nov. 17.

THE city of Belgaum was astir early this morning in order to witness the review of the Troops in Garrison and their inspection by General the Hon. Sir Charles Arbuthnot, K.C.B., R.A.

At 6-30 a.m. the Troops were drawn up, the R-1 R.A. on the right and the 13th Somersetshire Light Infantry and the 33rd Madras Infantry on the left, awaiting the arrival of his Excellency At 7 a.m. a salute of 15 guns announced his Excellency's arrival. He was received by General A. Carnegy, Commanding the Belgaum District and Staff. The Troops wore cloth tunics, and the Native Infantry looked very picturesque in their diversified uniforms, reminding one of the Zouaves. His Excellency then proceeded to inspect the men. The march-past which followed appeared to be very well performed.

THE G I. P. R. VOLUNTEER BALL.

THE G. I. P. R. Volunteers gave their annual ball, last Friday evening, in their rooms at Parel. Every effort was made on the part of the committee, to whom the arrangements were entrusted, to give the affair the usual brilliancy for which this event had always been noted. The large hall, which had been once more transformed into a ball-room, was very prettily decorated. Flags, banners, plants, rifles, and bayonets, artistically used, served admirably to produce a charming effect in the decoration of the walls. A large company of pleasure-seekers attended early and left late, having been detained and pleased with a capital programme, good music, which was supplied by the string band of the Corps, and a good floor with characteristic hospitality. Every attention was readily paid to the demands of those who visited the buffets, and, as usual, dancing was kept up with unflagging energy till a late hour. This was due to the masters of ceremony, Messrs. H. Dunk and A Sawyers, who performed their duties to the utmost satisfaction of every one.

NEW INDUSTRY IN THE BERARS.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

KARANJA, Nov. 16.

THE little station of Karanja, in the Berars, some twenty miles south of the Mortizapur station on the G. I. P. R. Line, was all astir this morning in consequence of the opening ceremony of the Karanja Ginning Factory, which was performed by the Deputy Commissioner of the Berars, Lieutenant-Colonel Bullock. A large assembly of native gentry, merchants, shroffs, kunbis, including our worthy Deputy Commissioner, Lieutenant-Colonel Bullock; Mrs. Bullock, Colonel Lane, the Commissioner-General of Police, Berars; Mr. Knight, the Superintending Engineer; Mrs. Knight, Mr. Dorabjee Cowasjee, Honorary Magistrate, Mortizapur Talooka; Mr. N. H. Padsha, the Agent of the Mofussil Company here, were invited, and they all gathered together in a nicely decorated mandap. This ginning factory is owned by Messrs. Mooljee Jaitha and Co., of Bombay, an enterprising native firm who manage several large concerns, such as presses and mills, in several parts of India. This factory is the first of its kind in this part of the Berars, except Budnera and Khangaum.

The cotton ginned in the Karanja Factory shows what success can be attained by the use of modern appliances and improved machinery. Those who were present bore ample testimony to the excellent working of the gins. Mr. Goculdas Narronjee, one of the partners, assisted by the Agent, Mr. Pragjee Liladhar, did the honours. After a short speech from the former the assembly went to the engine-room, where Mrs. Bullock performed the ceremony of starting the machinery; and amid the hurras of the assembled party the whole of the machinery was put in motion. Then the Commissioner and the party closely inspected the premises and the machinery, Mr. Goculdas acting as cicerone.

MILITARY NEWS.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL T. GRAHAM, Royal Artillery, will command the British Mountain Batteries of Royal Artillery at Umballa, during the cold season.

LIEUTENANT G. F. WILLES, 15th Bengal Cavalry, Officiating Adjutant of the Ghazipur Volunteer Rifle Corps, has been appointed Officiating Adjutant of the Surma Valley Light Horse, during the absence on furlough of Captain A. Hatton.

IT has been decided that officers employed in the Burma Military Police and in other appointments of a similar nature where they have no opportunity of passing the qualifying examination for promotion, are not, if fitted for promotion in all other respects, to be passed over for regimental promotion, but are to be promoted provisionally, subject to their passing the required tests on the first available opportunity after their return to military duty.

COMMANDANTS of mounted infantry in Lower Burma are to be allowed the use of two pony chargers, provided they forego any horse allowance they may be drawing as a separate item; or in cases where they keep two suitable ponies of their own, are to be allowed double horse allowance, with retrospective effect, the double horse allowance being, however, inclusive of any horse allowance they may be drawing as a separate item under rule.

IT has been decided to allow the grant of entitled returned passages to India, by troopships only, to the families of the following Warrant Officers and soldiers, to commence this season:—

(*a*) Regimental Warrant Officers of the British service.

(*b*) Warrant Officers of the Indian service, specified in article 1257 A., of Army Regulations, India, Vol. I.

(*c*) Non-commissioned Officers and soldiers on the Indian Unattached List and Non-commissioned Officers and soldiers of the British service.

THE Government of India have decided that the armament of the Fort at Fatehgarh shall be placed in charge of the Ordnance Department in peace time, an establishment of three lascars being allowed for the care of it, and for employment on other work when necessary. The adoption of a similar arrangement at Trimulgherry, Deccan, has been recommended.

SPECIAL instructions have been issued by the Government of India to all Departments prohibiting the inclusion of arrear charges in the accounts for March, the practice being irregular and contrary to orders, and insisting that all claims which give rise to expenditure debitable to the Military Budget grants, incurred by civil and others officers, be settled as incurred, and the payments at once brought into the accounts furnished by the disbursing officers concerned. All expenditure must be brought into the accounts of the year in which Budget provision for the same has been made, and it is absolutely necessary that this course must be strictly followed, month by month, in order that reliable forecast estimates may be made, and that the necessary cash requirements of the Military Department may be arranged for.

INQUIRY having been made as to what principle should be observed in deciding whether a gratuity is liable to the tax leviable under Act II. of 1886, and at what rate the tax should be levied when the gratuity is liable, the Government of India have decided that, as in the case of salary, the paying officer should not inquire into any other income of the person receiving the gratuity unless the Collector brings it to notice, but that the amount of salary drawn in the year in which the gratuity is paid should be added to the gratuity in order to determine the liability of the latter to the tax, and the rate at which the tax should be levied on it. Or, in other words, the gratuity should be exempt, taxable at 4 pies, or taxable at 5 pies in the rupee, according as the total of the salary and gratuity drawn during the year is less than Rs. 500, Rs. 500 but less than Rs. 2,000, or Rs. 2,000 or more, respectively. The rule now prescribed will not render salary already drawn during the year, and which had been either exempt, or taxable at the rate of 4 pies in the rupee, either liable to the tax, or taxable at the higher rate.

COLONEL HURLOCK PRITCHARD, Accountant-General, Military Department, arrived in Calcutta, from Simla, on the 13th instant, and left on Sunday, the 14th instant, for Madras, on inspection duty, the Military Accounts offices at Madras requiring re-organization.

A MEDICAL Board assembled at Mandalay, on the 3rd November, composed of Deputy Surgeon-General G. Farrell, C.B., (Resident) and Surgeons-Major T. W. Patterson, M.S., and J. S. Wilkins, I.M.S., to report on the extent and nature of injuries received by Captain G. C. Jenkinson, 2nd Battalion Derbyshire Regiment. This officer has been recommended to proceed at once to Europe in anticipation of the leave that will be granted to him by the Commander-in-Chief.

INTIMATION has been received at Mandalay from the Adjutant-General in India that the Government have sanctioned the introduction of Native Regimental Hospitals in Upper Burma from 1st November 1887. The retention of the Medical Store Depot at Mandalay for a further period of twelve months has also been sanctioned, as also a General Hospital for Native troops and followers with accommodation for 200 beds.

THE detachment of the 5th Bombay Light Infantry has been withdrawn from [illegible]hitlain, and the post re-occupied by the Military Police.

SURGEON W. A. SYKES, Indian Medical Service, has been appointed to the officiating medical charge of the 3rd Cavalry, Hyderabad Contingent, vice Surgeon-Major McVittie, proceeded on leave on medical certificate.

THE Volunteers from the 1st Battalion Yorkshire Light Infantry for further service in India have been sent to Dinapore, from which station they will be despatched to their new Corps.

COLONEL HOLT, Commanding the 2nd Battalion 2nd Queen's, has been granted 90 days' privilege leave from date of arrival at Calcutta.

LIEUTENANT T. S. FISHER, 5th Bombay Light Infantry, having finished his examination for the Staff Corps, has proceeded to Sagain to rejoin regimental headquarters.

GENERAL WOLSELEY, C.B., having proceeded to May-Myo on inspection duty, Colonel May, 5th Bengal Light Infantry, commands the Garrison of Mandalay.

LIEUTENANT MEADE, 3rd Hyderabad Contingent, with 30 lancers, accompanied by the Deputy Commissioner, Shwebo, came upon a party of Dacoits at Magyidon on the 1st November, killed 12 and took 14 prisoners.

CAPTAIN NUTTALL, Officiating Wing Commander, 25th Bombay Light Infantry, has been ordered to India on appointment to the 24th Regiment at Quetta as Officiating Wing Commander.

COLONEL-ON-THE-STAFF H. J. THORNTON, Royal Artillery, having arrived at Mandalay, assumed command of the Royal Artillery, Upper Burma Field Force. It is expected that Lieutenant-Colonel H. M. Burgess, R. A., will be given an Artillery Command in India.

BRITISH SUBJECTS IN BANGKOK.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—A letter addressed to Lord Salisbury has been sent to some of the London and other papers, in which Mr. Gould, the British Consul, is declared to be, in the opinion of the signatories, entirely without blame in his judicial and other capacities. This letter, having been secretly taken round by the chief friend of the Consul, was signed by 18 of the European British residents here (out of about 80) and 3 Foreign Europeans (out of about 300). It does not bear the signature of a single representative of the wealthy and influential Asiatics (several thousands in number) who live here under British protection.

We hope you will allow us to say that on the other hand we are publicly and openly inviting signatures (of British residents only) to an address to Lord Salisbury, in which that Minister is requested to inquire into the numerous charges which have been publicly made against the Consul. This petition has already been signed by over *bona fide* British residents, including leaders of the British Oriental communities, and more than a dozen of the most highly educated and highly respected Europeans here.

This last fact will, we think, sufficiently disprove the assertion made in the other letter that no "respectable person" in Bangkok believes that there can be anything in the charges against the Consul.—Yours, &c.,

P. GOWAN,
E. B. MICHELL,
T. LLOYD-WILLIAMS,

Members of the Committee appointed in public meeting for the protection of British interests.
Bangkok, 31st October, 1887.

THE UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—Your correspondent "Graduate" has done well in drawing the attention of the authorities to the attitude of University examiners. There is much, indeed, to be said against the logic section of the Sanskrit papers of the first B. A. examination, but I am sure that other sections of the same subject stand in need of harsher criticism than the one which is the object of your correspondent's wrath. At least it can be said in favour of the logic section that very little is asked there which is not in the text prescribed; the examiner cannot expect each candidate to display all the skill in metaphysics that distinguishes a Nyaya philosopher. The examiner probably expects the students to give a synopsis of the arguments on both sides as far as they are contained in the text book, and nothing more. Even this little argument the examiners who drew up the other sections cannot adduce. They cannot say that all their questions relate to the subject matter of the text books prescribed. We have, as justly shown by your correspondent, questions on Alankara, which is the subject or the higher examination, second B.A. Moreover, the examiners have not hesitated to assign almost fifty marks to questions that have no connection, direct or indirect, with the text books prescribed. What authority there is thus to expect a knowledge beyond the standard prescribed by the Syndicate I do not know; probably, it may be urged that it has been the practice to infringe the rules, and they may plead precedent. I must protest against this systematic and constant transgression of University rules. The extra passage of translation from English into Sanskrit is so difficult that many found it hard to catch the meaning. How is it possible, then, for them to be able to render it into a language most difficult in itself? If this force is to continue I cannot see the good of prescribing text books for these examinations.—Yours, &c.,

X. Y. Z.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLE CORPS.

The first dress parade of the B. V. R. C. was held on Saturday, when the members turned out in good numbers and acquitted themselves in a soldierlike manner. Appended is the parade state.

Distribution.	Field Officers.	Captains.	Lieutenants.	Staff Sergnts.	Sergeants.	Buglers.	Rank & File.	Total.
A Company	1	...	2	...	3	...	17	23
B ,,	...	1	1	1	...	...	10	13
C ,,	...	1	...	...	3	...	14	18
D ,,	...	1	1	3	3	...	24	32
E ,,	...	...	1	1	7	...	11	20
F ,,	...	1	1	...	4	...	23	29
I } Cadets	...	...	...	...	1	...	16	17
K } Cadets	...	...	...	...	2	...	24	26
M } Cadets	...	...	...	...	1	...	16	17
Staff & Band.	...	...	...	...	1	...	25	26
Army Staff..	...	1	...	...	...	...	5	7
Total	1	5	6	5	25	...	185	243

The following officers were present :—
Lieut-Colonel Hon. L. H. Bayley, Commandant.
Captain H. S. B. Hodgkinson, Adjutant.
Captains R. S. Brown, E. R. Freeborn, E. F. Nicholson and F. Place.
Lieutenants W. Jefferies, English, S. A. Savage, J. P. Cornforth, D J. Sharp, G. Prior, De Loam.
Captain and Quartermaster A. F. Soundy.

THE general desire among the native public of the North-West Provinces to found some memorial of the administration of Sir Alfred Lyall is taking organised shape. A considerable sum has been already subscribed.

THE REV. J. ADAMS, V. C., the well-known "Padre Adams" of the Afghan campaign, and latterly Chaplain of Naini Tal, has been presented by Lord Rosebery to the valuable living of Postwick near Norwhich.

GOVERNMENT has sanctioned the proposal of the Municipal Council, Nellore, to transfer the whole of the funded capital of their present dispensary to the local "Jubilee Committee," for the erection of a new hospital for men. Government suggest that the investments may be sold, and the proceeds paid over from time to time, as required, provided the Council are satisfied that the work is proceeding satisfactorily. The Government consider that the building should be erected by the Local Fund Engineer.

THE widening of the Elephant Gate Bridge at Madras is at last to be taken in hand. Government has requested the Public Works Department to arrange for the work being commenced immediately after the monsoon. Lieutenant-Colonel G. M. J. Moore, President, Madras Municipal Commission, who was first asked to undertake the execution of the proposed improvements to the bridge, informed Government that he was not in a position to do so, as a work of such magnitude and importance would require an efficient officer with much experience to be always on the work, and that the Engineer, Vice-President, had not the time to devote to it. He added further that the necessary staff was not available.

ONCE upon a time, and that not very long ago, remarks the *Madras Times*, thefts of umbrellas from the lobby of the Madras High Court were of common occurrence. The umbrellas, of course, belonged to the persons, who had, or had not, business in the Court, and, as such articles cannot be taken into the Court room—they being "weapons" in a legal sense—the owners of the articles were required to leave their weapons outside the Court. An opportunity was thus afforded for some enterprising individuals to make what they considered a fair exchange, and no robbery, by walking away with an umbrella far superior to their own, which they would leave behind. There were others of course, who helped themselves whenever they could, but these were in due time brought before a Magistrate. We are reminded of these incidents by an occurrence that happened the other day in Colombo, where a Singalese was sentenced to one year's imprisonment for stealing an umbrella which had been left at the entrance of a Church by one of the worshippers in the edifice. The sentence seems heavy enough to cure the offender of any weakness he may have for possessing other people's property.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE s s Arara, 2,666 tons, Captain D McKinley, sailed on Saturday last for Calcutta, in ballast.

THE s s Inchmornish, 1,292 tons, Captain W T Ashley, bound for Dunkirk, sailed yesterday, laden with a general cargo.

THE s s Victory, 1,845 tons, Captain S Elcoate, sailed yesterday from Bombay, laden with a general cargo and with three passengers on deck for Rangoon.

THE s.s. Bagdad, Captain F. N. Frowhawk, arrived in Bombay yesterday from Mozambique (Oct. 15) and laden with a general cargo and two first class and fifty-seven deck passengers on board.

THE B I S N Persian Gulf Mail steamer Arabia, 674 tons, will sail to-day, under Captain G A Shepherd, for the Gulf and Karachi. She has the undermentioned passengers :—Lt J R B Sergeaunt, Mr H J Rastomji and one servant, Col and Mrs Tyndal, Miss F Elston and sixty-two deck.

THE B I steamer Henzada, 1,340 tons, Captain J Avern, sailed on Saturday evening for London via Karachi, laden with a general cargo and with the following passengers :—Miss Dickson, Captain T W Whittard, and Alexander Smith, for London; Mr A Zoring, for Antwerp; Mr F Viegas, wife and servant, for Aden; Mr H Sydney Jones, Mr W F C Donoghen, and one servant, Lt Whylock, two *parda* ladies, an infant and ayah, for Karachi; and twenty deck for Aden and Karachi.

VESSELS IN THE PRINCE'S DOCK.

19TH NOVEMBER, 1887.

Vessels.	Net Tonnage	Captains.	Sheds.	Company or Agents.
S.S. Peveril	1974	A. Burgess	A	K. Nixon & Co.
,, Coromandel ..		J. Reeves	C	P. & O. Co.
,, Venetia	1609	F. Cole........	D	P. & O. S. N. Co.
,, Inchlonga ...	1987	Blackock.......	E	J. Mackintosh & Co.
,, C. Sinclair..	1911	C. E. Darley....	G	F. Muir & Co.
,, Henley	1446	R. Valder	H I	....
,, Inch Mornish	1292	W. T. Ashby ...	K	J. Mackintosh & Co.
,, China	1394	B. Fletcher	L	K. Nixon & Co.
,, St. Regulus.	2031	Henry	N	J. Mackintosh & Co.
,, Wave	1456	J. Macullough..	O	J. Mackintosh & Co.
,, Henzada....	1098	MacMillan.........	Q	B. I. S. N. Co.

ARRIVALS.

Nov.	Vessel.	Commander	From.
19	Man-o'-War Brandon........	Daniel	Colombo, Nov. 14.
	D. Balduino (s)	Dodero.......	Genoa, Nov. 1.
	Arabia (s)	Laird	Liverpool, Oct. 23.
20	I. M. S. Clive	Creagh	Rangoon, Nov. 10.
	Bagdad (s)	Frohawk	Mozambique, Oct. 15
	Inchgarvie (s)	Moss	Middlesbro', Oct. 16
	Lodister (ship)	Nowlan	Hull, Aug. 6.
	Cooleen (barque)..	Hall	Mauritius, Oct. 19.

DEPARTURE.

Nov.	Vessel.	Commander	Destination.
19	Peveril (s)	Burgess	Massowa.
	Kohinur (s)	Bullock	Coast and Calcutta.
	Arara (s)...........	McKinley ...	Calcutta.
	Henzada (s)	Avern	London.
20	Inchmornish (s) ..	Ashley	Dunkirk.
	Victory (s)..........	Elcoate	Rangoon.

The steamer Arabia. Shepherd, cleared on Saturday for the Persian Gulf and Karachi.

The steamer Coromandel was entered on Saturday last for London via Marseilles, &c.

CALCUTTA.

ARRIVALS.

Nov.			
15	Madras s.........	Fusset	Rangoon, Nov. 7.
	Shahzada s	Budd	Moulmein, Nov. 8.
	Secundra s.........	Russell	Singapore, Nov. 2.

DEPARTURES.

Nov. 15.—Steamer Putiala. Ships Indore and Pau Revere.

MADRAS.

ARRIVALS.

Nov.			
16	Ganges s.........	....	Calcutta.
17	Tibre s..........	....	Colombo.
	Simla s	....	Rangoon.
	Camorta s	....	Singapore.

DEPARTURES.

Nov.			
16	India s..........	....	Calcutta.
	Narenta s	....	Colombo.
17	Sirdhana s.........	....	Rangoon.

HIGH COURT.—NOVEMBER 21.

(Before the Hon'ble the Acting Chief JUSTICE.)

For Council's reply.

525-86—Tyabji and D—Emnabai and others vs Hajrabai—Chalk W and S.

To speak to the minutes of decree.

104-83—Jefferson, B and D—Choonilal Sakulchund vs Dayacore and others—Payne, G and S.

Motions.

330-87—Payne, G and S—Walji Poonjee and others vs H C. Dumbell—Jefferson B and D.

383-86—Little, S, F and N—Ahmed bin Shaik Essa Khuliffa and others vs. Shaik Essa bin Khuliffa and others—P G and S, and M E and H.

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice JARDINE.)

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

Long Causes.

336-87—In person—(a pauper)—Khursetji Burjorji Mistry alias Master vs Hunsa Foowa and others—Part heard.

350-87—In person—Bhugwandin Hiralal vs Goculdas Motiram and others—Jefferson, B and D.

352-87—Tyabji and D—Fatmabai and others vs Haji Seedick Allana and others—M H Khan.

360-87—Wadia and G—Haji Jackaria Cumroodin vs Haji Vayadina Cassum and others—Tobin and R, and Jefferson B and D.

368-87—Mirza H K—Karimabai vs Shaboodinbai Nazmahomed etc—Payne, G and S

370-87—In person—Ramkrishna Mahadeo etc vs Pandurung Govindji—Shamrao P.

374-87—Jefferson, B and D—C A Turner vs H H Aga Akbersha—Thakurdas, D and C.

381-87—Little, S, F and N—Morarji Ruttonsey and others vs Giga Purdhan and others—Mansuklal and D, and Payne, G and S.

382-87—Little, S, F and N—Morarji Ruttonsey and others vs Kessowji Hemraj—Payne, G and S.

384-87—In person—Damodher Eshwardas vs P A Misquetta and others—In person.

386-87—In person—Ajba Khooshal vs Nursoo Nagoo—In person.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY.

BOMBAY, 18th November, 1887.

Means of observations at 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m., and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected 32 deg. Fah.	29·904
Temperature of the Air	79·4
Wet Bulb Termometer	70·7
Dew Point	66·7
Relative humidity of Air	·660
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky clouded=10)..	0·0
Maximum temperature of air (read at 6 p.m.)	86·5
Minimum do. do (read at 10 a.m.)	73 0
General Directions of Wind* ..NNE. ENE, E, ESE, ENE, WNW, NW, NNW, N.	
Movement of wind in 24 hours*	199

* From midnight to midnight.

ON the 30th November 1886, an Act called the Local Authorities Loan Act was passed by the Madras Legislative Council, and subsequently received the assent of the Governor, for the purpose of enabling local authorities to guarantee interest on, or to create a fund for repayment of, capital expended on certain purposes. This Act was forwarded for the assent of the Governor-General, but as, upon a reference to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State, his Lordship has expressed himself unable to sanction the provision by which a Government guarantee might be added to the guarantee of the local authority, his Excellency the Governor-General has been unable to give his assent to the Act. At the same time, the Secretary of State and the Government of India have concurred in suggesting that revised legislation might be undertaken to enable a local authority to charge its funds by way of guarantee on its own security alone, and as the principle of an additional guarantee by Government is not a necessary part of the measure, it has been struck out, and another Bill, in other respects resembling the previous one, has been prepared, which is to be introduced, by the Hon'ble H. E. Stokes, at the next [redacted] Madras Legislative Council.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—NOVEMBER 13.

Ruston, Lt, Bengal, Devon Regt, on leave, from Jhansi.

NOVEMBER 18.

Morse, Lt-Col, Bo, 8th B I, on leave, from Rajkote.
Stuart, Surgeon, Bo Med Staff, on sick leave, from Mhow.
Ricardo, Capt, Bo R A, from duty, from Kirkee.
Mitchell, Vety Surgeon, Bo A V D, on leave, from Kirkee.
Anderson, Capt, Bo, R A, on leave, from Kirkee.
Harvey, Capt, Bo, R A, on leave, from Kirkee.

DEPARTURES.—NOVEMBER 19.

Pemberton, Lt-Col, Bo, 8th B I, from leave, to Ahmedabad.
Gideon, Lt, Bo, 2nd Lanc Fus, from leave, to Nasirabad.
Montresor, Lt, Panjaule, Rl, Sussex Regt, on leave, to Raval Pindi.
Anderson, Capt, Bo, R A, from leave, to Kirkee.
Harvey, Capt, Bo, R A, from leave, to Kirkee.
Mitchell, Vety Surgeon, Bo, A V D, from leave, to Kirkee.

NOVEMBER 20.

Dallos, Capt, Bo, R A, on duty, to Deolali.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLE CORPS.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS

By Lieut-Col. The Hon. L. H. Bayley, Commandant, B.V.R.C.

Bombay, 21st November, 1887.

There will be drill at the following places until further orders :—

At the Oval, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 6-30 a.m.

At the P. and O. Dockyard, Mondays and Fridays, at 5 p.m.

At the Byculla School, Mondays, and Thursdays, at 5 p.m.

At the Byculla Scottish School, Mondays and Fridays, at 4 p.m.

At the St. Peter's School, Mazagon, Tuesdays and Thursdays, at 4 p.m.

At the Queen's Statue, Mondays and Wednesdays, at 4-45 p.m.

At the Indo-British Institution, Tuesdays and Fridays, at 4 p.m.

At the Grant Road Steam Bakery's Compound, Tuesdays and Fridays, at 6-40 a.m.

At the Cathedral High School, and John Connon School, Cadets will parade at the Oval and Queen's Statue as above.

2. The following members having joined are taken on the strength of the Corps from this date, and posted to "B." Company :—No. 2578 Vol. G. Sutherland; and No. 2579 Vol. A. Brown.

Regimental Orders By Lieut-Col Hon L H Bayley, Commandant, Bo Vol R C, Bombay 21st Nov 1887.

3. There will be Company Drill for "F" Company at the P and O Dockyard on Wednesday next, 23rd inst. at 5 p.m.

4. The following strength of the Parade on Saturday last is published for information.

By Order,

(Sd.) H. S. B. HODGKINSON, Capt. and Adjutant.
Bombay Vol. R Corps.

BATTERY ORDERS

By Major G. W. Roughton, Comdt.
Bo. Vol. Arty.
Bombay, 21st November 1887.

For the week ending 26th November, 1887 :—

1. On Saturday, the 26th instant, the Battery will parade on the Oval, near the statue of Sir Richard Temple, at 3.45 p.m. proceeding by train from Church Gate station at 4-5 p.m. to Grant Road en-route to Mahaluxmee Battery for Drill with the heavy guns. Members unable to fall in at the Oval can join at Grant Road Station at 4-15 p. m. Khaki uniform with helmets, arms and accoutrements to be worn.

2. Captain Leslie is appointed Acting Adjutant of the Corps from this date.

3. There will be Squad drill (with carbines) on Wednesday morning at 6-30 a.m., in rear of the Town Hall, and on Thursday morning at 6-30 a.m., in front of Grant Buildings.

4. On Tuesday evening at 5 p.m. there will be Standing Gun Drill (for recruits) in the Arsenal Compound.

5. The range at Colaba will not be available on Wednesday afternoon this week.

6. On Thursday evening at 9-30 p.m. Lieut Wingfield, R. A, will deliver at the Volunteer Club the first of a series of lectures, designed to assist members of the Corps in obtaining proficiency certificates.

7. A class of instruction in Gunnery will be held by the Sergeant Instructor at the Volunteer Club on Wednesday evening at 6-15 p. m.

8. The following members having joined are taken on the strength of the Battery :—No. 91. Gunner H. G. Hyde; and No. 92 Gunner W. Griffin.

By Order,

(Sd.) ARTHUR LESLIE, Captain,
Actg. Adjutant Bo. Vol. Artillery.

BOMBAY ARMY ORDERS.

ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE, HEAD-QUARTERS,

Poona, 18th Nov. 1887.

The C-in-C is pleased to make the following appointments :—

7th Bo Cavy—Lieut C E Belli-Bivar, S C, to be Squadron Officer.

29th Bo Infy—Capt R C G Mayne, Wing Comdr (Offg 2nd-in-Comd), to be 2nd-in-Comd, vice Lieut-Col Cunningham appointed Comdt 10th Bo L I.

Capt A C Yate, I C, Wing Officer, 27th Bo L I, to be Wing Comdr vice Capt Mayne appointed 2nd-in-Comd. (Capt Yate will remain attached to the 27th Bo L I for duty until further orders.)

Col E Cunningham, S C, is transferred from General Duty, Karachi, to General Duty, Ahmedabad, at his own request.

Surg-Major W M James, Med Staff, General Duty, Mhow Dn, is appointed to the Med Charge of the Station Hospital, Indore, vice Surg A Harding, Med Staff, who will revert to General Duty, Mhow Dn.

Under instructions from India Head-Quarters it is intimated that :—

I—Capt A W B Gordon, R A, is attached to R A, Kirkee, from 22nd Aug, 1887, until orders are received for his posting to a Battery.

II—Lieut S M Renny, R A, has been posted to 5-1 Lancashire Dn.

The undermentioned officers are granted leave to England with the necessary subsidiary leave :—

7th Dn Gds—Capt and Adjt C W Thompson for six months, on medical certificate.

R A—Lieut A S Dunlop (R-4) for six months, on medical certificate.

The undermentioned officer has leave of absence :—

G. I. P. R. V. Corps—Lt. Col. S. Jackson, C. I E, to England, for 10 months, on private affairs.

The undermentioned officer is granted leave of absence :—

Capt F A Barton, 7th Dr Gds, to Calcutta, for six months, on private affairs, pending retirement.

A NOBLE instance of native liberality is recorded in the *Calcutta Gazette*, in which the late Kumar Grish Chundra Singh of Paikpara, by his will, dated the 13th of October 1877, bequeathed the sum of Rs. 1,25,000 for the construction and maintenance of a dispensary at Kandi, in the District of Murshidabad, and directed that the trustees appointed by him should cause a suitable building to be erected at a cost not exceeding Rs. 15,000, and make it over to Government, together with the balance of the endowment, and any interest that might in the interim accrue thereon. The building has now been completed, and the trustees are prepared to hand it over to the Government together with the fund, which now amounts to Rs 1,36,000, representing an annual income of about Rs. 6,200. In accepting this munificent bequest, the Lieutenant-Governor gives his thanks to the trustees for the manner in which they have carried out the trust, and also places on record his appreciation of the liberality and public spirit displayed by the Kumar. The Magistrate of Murshidabad is to be directed to take over the building and fund on behalf of the Government, and a committee will be appointed by the Commissioner to undertake the management and the control of the dispensary.

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Maximum Rates

	Rs.	a.	p.
DAILY PRICES—BEEF—			
Prime pieces, 1st sort, p[illegible]	0	3	6
Do. 2nd sort, pe[illegible]	0	2	6
Briskets and Round, 1st so[illegible]er lb.	0	2	0
Do. do. 2nd sort, per lb.	0	1	9
Beefsteak (under part), per lb.........	0	5	0
Do. (round), per lb............	0	1	6
Meat for soup, per lb.	0	1	6
Shins, large, each	0	4	6
Do. small, each..........................	0	3	6
Tongues, fresh, each	0	4	0
Do. salt, each..........................	0	7	6
Suet, 1st sort, each........................	0	5	0
Do. 2nd sort, each	0	4	0
Liver, each	0	4	0
Heart, each.....................................	0	1	6
Kidneys, each	0	1	0
Marrow Bones, each	0	1	0
Briskets and Round, 1st sort, for salting, per lb	0	2	3
Do. do. 2nd sort, do.	0	1	9
Oxtail, each....................................	0	3	0
Sirloir per lb.................................	0	3	6
Fore Ribs, each	0	3	3
Beef Salt, English	0	7	0
PORK (FRESH AND SALT)—			
Pigs, (Roasted), each	3	8	0
Do. Head, per lb	0	2	0
Sausages, per lb	0	4	0
Bacon, per lb....................................	0	4	0
Pigfeet, Salt or Fresh, per set	0	6	0
Do. Lard, per lb	0	6	0
Pork, Salt, English...........................	0	8	0
Boiled Lard, per lb............................	0	12	0

MUTTON—	1ST SORT. Rs.	a.	p.	2ND SORT. Rs.	a.	p.
Saddle, per lb..............	0	4	0	0	2	9
Leg, Loin, Shoulder, and Neck, per lb.	0	3	6	0	2	6
Liver and Heart, 1st sort, each ...	0	3	0	0	2	3
Do. do. 2nd sort, each...	0	2	6	0	2	0
Breast large	0	3	0	0	2	3
Breast, small, each	0	2	6	0	2	0
Head, each	0	3	0	...		
Kidneys, each	0	1	0	0	1	0
Suet, per lb..................	0	3	0	0	3	0

	Rs.	a.	p.
SUGAR—			
Coffee, 1st sort, per seer................	0	12	0
Do. 2nd sort, per seer....................	0	10	0
Sugarcandy, 1st sort, per seer........	0	3	0
Do. 2nd sort, per seer........	0	2	6
Sugar, soft, 1st sort, per seer.........	0	1	6
Do. de. 2nd sort, per seer......	0	1	3
Do. do. brown, per seer..........	0	1	3
Do. Mauritius, per seer............	0	1	6
Tea, Hill, per lb............................	0	14	0
Do. 1st sort, per lb.........................	0	12	0
Do. 2nd sort, per lb	0	8	0
Sago, per seer....................................	0	1	6
PICKLES, COUNTRY—			
Mango, per seer................................	0	0	9
Lime, per seer...................................	0	0	9
Mixed, per seer..................................	0	0	9
Papads, large, per seer......................	0	1	3
Do. small, per seer.......................	0	1	3
Salt, 1st sort, per seer.......................	0	0	9
Do. 2nd sort, per seer	0	0	10
Do. pounded, per seer	0	1	6
GRAIN—			
Wheat, 1st sort, per phurra..................	4	8	0
Do. 2nd sort, per phurra	4	0	0
Do. 3rd sort, per phurra...................	3	8	0
Gram, Jambooser, per phurra..............	3	4	0
Do Goghary per phura	3	0	0
Do. Ghautee, per phurra	3	0	0
Do. Dall, per phurra......................	4	0	0
Coolty (Horse Gram), per phurra ...	2	4	0
Ooreed Ghoghary	3	0	0
Do. Dall, per phurra	5	4	0
Mutt, Ghautee, per phurra	3	0	0
Bajree, Ghautee per phurra	3	4	0
Do. Bhownuggur per phurra	4	4	0
Rice Jerasal 1st sort	6	4	0
Do. 2nd sort per phurra........	5	8	0
Do. Common per phurra..........	4	4	0
Do. Bengal, 1st sort, pr. phurra	4	8	0
Do. do. 2nd sort pr. phurra	2	0	0
Paddy, or Rice in husk, 1st sort per phurra	1	8	0
DRY FISH—			
Pompret, white, lalarge per each ...	0	1	0
Do. small do.	0	0	9
Surmaye large per each	0	12	0
Do. small, per each	0	5	0
Dhomee, large, each..............................	0	0	9
Bumlows, per dozen..............................	0	0	6
Dongry fish, each	0	1	6
FRUITS—			
Pine Apples, large, each........................	1	0	0
Do. small, each	0	8	0
Custard Apples, each............................	0	1	6
Pomeloes, large, each............................	1	4	0
Do. small, each............................	0	8	0
Guavas, large, per dozen........................	0	6	0
Do. small, per dozen	0	2	0
Orange, large, per dozen........................	1	8	0
Do. small, per dozen	0	10	0
Grapes, white, per seer........................	0	7	0
Plantains, large, red, per dozen..............	0	5	0
Do. small, red, per dozen............	0	3	0
Do. large, yellow, per dozen.........	0	3	0
Do. small, yellow, per dozen....	0	2	0
Limes sweet, per dozen	0	12	0
Do. sour, per dozen	0	1	6
Pomegranate Muscat, per doz.	6	0	0
Do. Bombay, per doz.	0	12	0
Pears, per doz.....................................	0	8	0
Grapes Cabool per box.........................	0	12	0
Apples, Cashmere, per dozen	2	0	0
Flowers, mixed, per bunch	0	1	6
Mussumbees, per dozen..........................	1	0	0
FIREWOOD—			
Coal, Europe, per ton	17	0	0
Charcoal, country, per maund..............	0	10	0
Babool, per candy	6	0	0
Do. per maund	0	3	6
Kurrachee Babool, per candy	5	8	0
Do. do. per maund..............	0	3	3
Aine, per candy	5	8	0
Do. per maund.....................................	0	3	3
Mixed, of different sorts, per candy...	4	12	0
Do do. do. per maund..	0	2	9
Kurmell, per candy	5	0	0
Do. per maund	0	3	0
Khaire, per candy	7	0	0
Do. per maund......................................	0	4	0
GHEE—			
Ghee, Surat, 1st sort, per seer	0	5	6
Do. Ghautee, 1st sort, per seer ...	0	4	6
Do. Jaffrabad, per seer	0	6	0
Vinegar, table, country, per bottle....	0	6	0
Do. common, country, per bottle	0	1	3
Mowra spirit, per bottle	0	12	0
VEGETABLES—			
Potatoes, Mahableshwar, large, per maund	3	12	0
Do. large, per seer	0	1	6
Do. small do. per maund...........	2	8	0
Do. do. do per seer...........	0	1	0
Do. Poona or Surat, large, per maund	1	4	0
Do. do. do. per seer	0	0	6
Do. small, per maund.........................	0	14	0
Do. do. seer	0	0	5
Yams, white, per seer	0	0	9
Do. red, per seer	0	0	6
Onions, per seer..................................	0	0	4
Cabbages, small	0	8	0
Do. small per each	0	4	0
Turnips large, per dozen	0	8	0
Do. small, per dozen	0	5	0
Cauliflowers large, per each	0	10	0
Do. small, per each.......................	0	6	0
Carrots, per seer..................................	0	0	6
Cellery, large, each.............................	0	1	6
Lettuces, each.....................................	0	0	6
Beet, large, each..................................	0	1	3
Do. small, each	0	0	9
Radishes, white, per dozen...................	0	1	6
Do. white, per dozen	0	1	0
Tomatoes, per seer	0	1	0
Green Peas, per seer	0	2	6
French Beans	0	2	0
Knol Khol, per dozen	0	9	0
Brinjals, Bombay, per doz	0	8	0
Pumpkins, large, each	0	8	0
Do. small, each	0	6	0
Artichoke, per seer	0	1	0
Beams, double, per seer	0	2	0
Parsley, per small bunch	0	1	0
Water Cresses, per small bunch.........	0	0	3
Roselles per seer	0	0	6
Cocoanuts, whole, per 100	4	8	0
Do. shelled, per maund.........	3	8	0
Betelnut, per maund..............................	4	0	0
Do. leaf, per 100	0	2	0
Sweet Potatoes, per seer	0	0	9

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CALCUTTA, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1887.

COMMERCIAL COMPANIES' SHARES.

Agra Pressing Co.	100	ad-int.	...
Agricultural Phosphates ...	100	y 10 p.ct.	34
Alipore Coal Co....	100	nil.	120
Arakan Oil Co.	Rs. 9	......	Nml.
Asiatic Jute Co., Ld. ...	100	nil.	Lqdn.
Bally Paper Mills Co. ...	£10	7 p. ct.	58x
Barnagore Jute Factory ...	£10	nil.	94
Bengal Coal Co., Ld. ...	1000	7 p. ct.	1,650
B. Baragunda Copper (preference A shares) ...	a12-6	......	13g
Do. Deferred B Shares ...	£1	......	7½
Bengal Ice Manfg. Co. ...	100	nil.	67
Do. Mills Co., Ld. ...	£100	5 p.ct.	1,400
Do. Silk Co., Ld. ...	100	y 7 p. ct.	50
Do. Telephone Co. ...	100	$8 p. ct.	50
Bonded Warehouse ...	445	Rs 10p.sh	275
Bowreah Cotton Mills ...	100	3 p. ct.	77
Budge-Budge J. Mills ...	80	nil.	90
Burrakur Coal Co. ...	100	10 p. ct.	150
Calcutta Central Press ...	100	v.15 p.ct.	105
Calcutta Hydraulic ...	100	nil.	55
Dc. Steam Co. ...	100	5 p. ct.	105
Do. Tramways Co. ...	£10	y 2 p. ct.	100
Camperdown P. Co., Ld. ...	100	5 p.ct.	101
Canal Press Co.	100	nil.	85
Carew & Co., Ld. (Sugar) ...	100	5 p. ct.	101
Cawnpur Cotton Mills Co. ...	100	5 p. ct.	106
Do. Woollen Mills ...	50	5 p.ct.	63
Chitpur Hydraulic P. ...	100	nil.	52
Crown Brewery Musuri ...	100	y 8 p. ct.	105
Crystal Ice Co., Ld. ...	100	nil.	85
Darjeeling Himalayan Ry. Co...	100	3 p. ct.	100
Do. & K. Hotel Co. ...	100	......	34
Deoghur Ry. Co., Ld. ...	100	2½ p. ct.	92
Do. Mining Co., Ld. ...	10	......	
Dunbar Cotton Mills ...	100	nil.	54
Egerton Woollen Mills Co., Ld...	100	2 p. ct.	98
Empress Ind Cotton Co., Ld. ...	500	4 p. ct.	400
Equitable Coal Co., Ld... ...	250	nil.	134
Fort Gloster Jute Manufacturing.	100	nil.	41
Gobra Tannery Co., Ld... ...	100	nil.	85
Goosery Cotton Mills ...	200	6 p. ct.	220
Gouripore Co., Ld. ...	100	8 p. ct.	105
Great Eastern Hotel ...	100	2½ p. ct.	85
Hooghly Mills Co., Ld....	75	nil.	54
Howrah Docking Co. ...	500	Rs.5 p.sh.	115
Do. Mills Co., Ld. ...	100	4 p. ct.	98
India G. S. N. Co., Ld. ...	100	6 p. ct.	94
Jheel Pressing Co., Ld. ...	100	nil.	Lqdn.
Kamerhatty Jute Mills...	50	5 p. ct.	119
Kangra V. S. Co., Ld. ...	100	6 p. ct.	110x
Kanknarrah C.	53	nil.	30
Lahore Tramway Co. ...	100	......	110
Landing & Shipping Co...	100	9 p. ct.	59x
Lyell & Co., Ld., Allahabad ...	100	y 10 p. ct.	90
Morrison E. & Co., Naini Tal ...	100	......	60
Muir Mills Co., Cotton ...	200	7 p. ct.	300
Murree Brewery Co., Ld. ...	100	y 10 p. ct.	150
Naini Tal Brewery Co., Ld. ...	100	y 12 p. ct.	113
Nasmyth's Pat. Press ...	100	nil.	65
New Beerbhoom Coal ...	100	6 p. ct.	119
Orissa Coasting S. N. ...	75	nil.	50d
Planters Stores and Agency Co., Ld. ...	£10	3 p. ct.	£11
Rajmahal Stone Co. ...	100	y 5½ p. ct.	75
Ramkistopore Press ...	100	nil.	35
Raneegunge Coal Asn. ...	100	y 5 p. ct.	67
Riverside Press Co. ...	100	nil.	40
R. Scott Thomson & Co...	500	2½ p. ct.	240
Scindia Paper Mills Co...	£1	......	Nml.
Do. Vendors Shares...	£1	......	Nml.
Seebpore Jute Manfg. ...	100	nil.	70
Strand Bank Press Co. ...	100	nil.	51
Tarkessur Railway Co. ...	100	2 p. ct.	106
Titaghur Paper Mills ...	100	5 p. ct.	107
Union Jute Co., Ld. ...	75	10 p. ct.	152
Watson's Patent Press ...	100	6 p. ct.	82

TEA COMPANIES' SHARES.

(Yearly)

Adulpore Terai (Darij.) ...	100	nil. a	18
Amicable (Assam) ...	100	...	Lqdn.
Amluckie... ...	100	5 p. ct. a	60
Arcuttipore (Cachar) ...	100	5 p. ct. a	50
Assam Company... ...	180	10 p. ct. a	530
Baintbarrie Tea Co., Ld. ...	100	nil c	100
Balasun (Darjeeling) ...	100	5 ad.-int.	70
Bengal (Cachar)... ...	100	3 p. ct. a	42
Do. contributory ...	80	3 p. ct. a	30
Bishnath (Assam) ...	200	4 p. ct. a	90
Do. contributory ...	100	4 p. ct. a	45
Borelli (Assam)	£10	5 p. ct.	168
Burkholah (Cachar) ...	100	2 p. ct.	25
Central (Cachar) ...	200	3 p. ct. a	106
Do. Terai (Darj.) ...	100	nil. a	25
Chandypore (Cachar) ...	100	nil. a	28
Cherra (Cachar) ...	£10	......	50
Chota Nagpore	100	nil. a	24
Chumta Tea Co.	100	2 p. ct. a	15
Cocheela (Cachar) ...	100	nil. a	16
Cuttecherra (Cachar) ...	100	nil. a	100
Darg. Tea & Cinchona ...	100	8 p. ct. a	100
Dehing (Assam)	90	3 p. ct. a	33
Dehra Doon	100	5 p. ct. a	45
Dejoo (Assam)	£10	4½ p. ct.	110
Dessai & Parbutia (Assam) ...	100	2½ p.ct. a	50
Dhunsiri	100	nil. a	95
Doom Dooma, Ordinary ...	£10	6½ p. ct.	136
Do. do. A... ...	£10	8 p. ct a	156
Do. do. B.. ...	£10	6 p. ct. a	168
Durrung (Assam) ...	100	3 p. ct. a	38
Eastern Cachar	100	nil. a	20
East India Assam & Cachar ...	100	nil. a	30
Endogram (Cachar) ...	£10	......	Nml.
Gielle (Darjeeling) ...	100	5 p. ct.	59
Good Hope Tea Co. ...	100	28 p. ct.	190
Goomtee Tea	100	nil. a	100
Gowhatty (Assam) ...	100	......	Lqdn.
Grob (Assam)	100	nil. a	17
Gyabaree (Darjeeling) ...	97½	nil. c	43
Holta (Kangra)	100	5 p. ct. a	63
Hoolmaree (Assam) ...	100	5 p. ct.	105
Hoolungorie (Assam) ...	100	3 p. ct. a	35
Hopetown	100	6 p. ct. c	100
Do. contributory ...	100	5 p. ct. c	100
Hotewar (Chota Nagpore) ...	100	... ..	100
Hunwal (Assam) ...	£10	3 p. ct. a	100
Indian Terai	500	ad int.	460
Iringmara (Cachar) ...	100	13 p. ct. c	100
Jetinga Val (Cachar) ...	100	7½ p. ct. a	63
Jhanzie Tea Assn., Ld. ...	£5	10 p. ct.	92
Jinglam Darjeeling ...	100	nil. a	92
Jokai (Assam)	£10	10 p. ct	150
Kalacherra (Cachar) ...	100	nil. a	18
Kamptie Gwallie (Assam) ...	100	nil.	par.
Khobong (Assam) A ...	100	10 p. ct. a	105
Do. do. B ...	100	4 p. ct. a	105
Kornafuli (Chittg.) ...	60	nil. a	45
Kousanie	100	......	Nml.
Kanchunpore (Cachar) ...	100	nil. c	12
Kurseong & Darjeeling ...	250	nil. a	70
Do. contributory ...	200	nil. a	60
Kuttal (Cachar) ...	100	16 p. ct. a	198
Lakatoora (Sylhet) ...	100	2½ p. ct. a	32
Leesh River (W. Dooars) ...	£10	4 p. ct. a	par.
Longview (Dar.) ...	100	3½ p. ct. a	40
Loobah	100	10 p. ct. a	110
Lower Assam	£7½	nil. c	5
Do. Darjeeling ...	100	nil. c	Nml.
Luckimpore, Assam ...	£10	6 p. ct.	60
Majagram (Cachar) ...	100	nil. a	20
Mesai Tea Co.	100	8 p. ct. a	101
Mim Tea Co.	100	11 p. ct. a	90
Mohurgung Tea Co. ...	100	2 p. ct. a	25
Monacherra (Cachar) ...	100	nil. a	15
Do. contributory ...	90	nil. a	11
Moran, Assam	80	......	30d.
Mothola, Assam ...	100	14 p. ct.	100
Do. contributory ...	90	14 p. ct.	90
Munjha (Darjg. Tea) ...	100	nil. a	50
Mungledye, Assam Tea ...	£10	nil. a	...
New Gola Ghat, Assam ...	£10	......	Lqdn.
New Mutual (Cachar)... ...	100	11 p. ct. a	100
North Western Cachar ...	100	2½ p. ct.	28
Phoenix of (Cachar) ...	85	nil. a	27
Pankabaree (Darjg.) ...	100	6 p. ct. c	52
Pashok (Darjeeling) ...	100	nil. a	100
Phoolbaree Tea C., Ld. ...	100	2½ p. ct. c	70
Puttareah (Sylhet) ...	100	nil. c	40
Rajabaree (Assam) ...	100	5 p. ct. a	35
Ring Tong (Darjg.) ...	100	nil. a	38
Rungamatee (Cachar)... ...	100	4 p. ct.	58
Runglee Rungliot ...	109	10 ad int.	105
Sagmootia (Assam) ...	100	nil. a	Nml.
Sapakati Tea Co. ...	100	7 p. ct. a	110
Second Mutual, Cachar ...	56	3 p. ct. a	4-5d
Second Fallodhi ...	100	3 p. ct. a	45
Selim Tea Co., Ld. ...	100	5ad int.	40
Singbulli & Murmah ...	100	5ad int.	86
Singell (Darjeeling) ...	100	4 p. ct. a	42
Singlo Tea Co.	100	......	100
Singtom Tea Co., Ld. ...	100	5ad. int. a	108
Soom (Darjeeling) ...	100	6 p. ct. a	75
Springside (Darjeeling) ...	100	6 p. ct.	65
Sungoo River (Chittg.)... ...	100	nil. a	16
Teendarrea (Darjg.) ...	100	2 p. ct. a	26
Teesta Valley (Darjg.)... ...	100	5ad. int.	90x
Ting Ling (Darjeeling)... ...	100	8 p. ct. a	102
Tingri Tea Co., Ld. ...	100	2½ p. ct. a	101
Tukvar (Darjeeling) ...	200	5ad. int.	141x
Upper Assam	£10	nil. a	15
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Umulsar
Nowsaree
Muroiee
Sucheen
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Sion

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Palo[illegible]ee
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Chumargaum
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Bhadurpore
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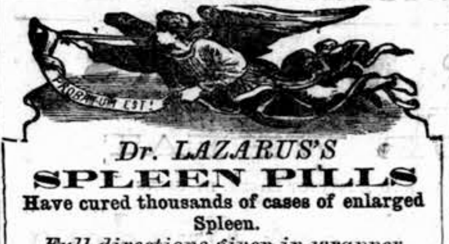
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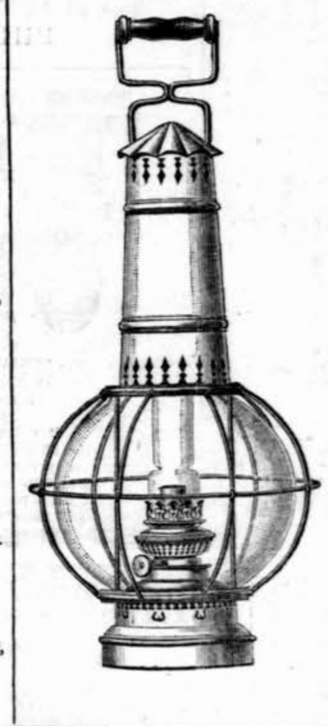

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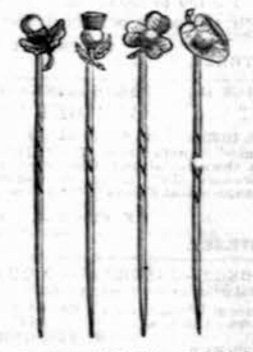

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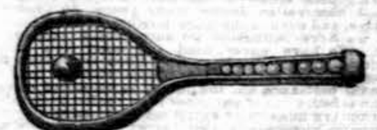

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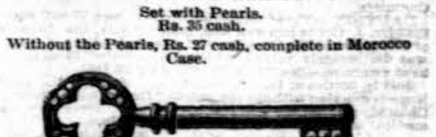

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